Undergraduate Economics Course Offerings: Spring 2016

**Elective Courses – Principles Prerequisite (or less)**

**Econ 2610: The Economics of Professional Sports**
This course will survey the economic organization of professional sports team industries and the relationship of sports teams to their employees, fans, and governments. Economic issues relating to salaries and labor disputes, monopoly practices, cartels and pricing, team location decisions, and public subsidies for professional sports teams will be analyzed.
Prerequisite: Econ 1000 or Econ 1001 or Consent of Instructor
Time: TuTh 12:30pm – 1:45pm  Instructor: Sorensen

**Econ 3003: Game Theory and Strategic Decision Making**
When the best course of action depends on the decisions made by others, strategy becomes important. Game theory provides the tools for analyzing such strategic decision making. Strategic behavior is analyzed in the context of business, logistics, biology, war, government, politics, and everyday life. A wide variety of in-class experiments are used to illustrate key concepts.
Prerequisite: Econ 1001
Time: MoWe 11:00am – 12:15pm  Instructor: Speicher

**Econ 3300: International Economic Analysis**
Introduction to the theories of international trade and factor movements including determinants of trade, the effects of trade on sectors and on overall economic performance, trade restrictions, and balance of payments and exchange rates. Discussion of current institutions and economic developments in the global economy.
Prerequisite: Econ 1001
Time: TuTh 9:30am – 10:45pm  Instructor: Dibooglu

**Econ 3320: Economic Development**
Survey of economic growth as applied to developed and underdeveloped countries. Analysis of development policies with Emphasis on case studies. Case studies may include the United States, Western Europe or Latin America.
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Econ 1002
Time: TuTh 11:00am – 12:15pm  Instructor: Greene

**Econ 4160: Geospatial Analysis in the Social Sciences**
Analysis of geospatial data relating to a variety of social phenomena using geographic information systems (GIS) software. Students will learn how geospatial analysis can be integrated into research projects and presentations (e.g., creating maps to present and analyze social, political, and economic data). Students will also learn how criminal activity, economic activity, voting patterns and other social behavior are spatially correlated with demographic data. As a culminating project, students will learn how to apply GIS techniques, including but not limited to sophisticated spatial modeling of social behavior.
Prerequisite: Econ 1001 or Consent of Instructor
Time: MoWe 6:55pm – 8:10pm  Instructor: Coulter

*Note: Quantitative course for the BS in Economics.*
Elective Courses – Advanced Prerequisite

Econ 4900: Advanced Econometric Topics
This course examines several advanced econometric topics including instrumental variables, regression discontinuity design and differences-in-differences. STATA will be used for applied work.
Prerequisite: Econ 3001; Econ 4100
Time: MoWe 3:30pm – 4:45pm  Instructor: Allison
Note: Quantitative course for the BS in Economics.

Required Courses for the BA and BS

Econ 3001: Intermediate Microeconomics
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Math 1030
Time: WeFr 9:30pm – 10:45pm  Instructor: Rogers

Econ 3002: Intermediate Macroeconomics
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Econ 1002; Math 1030; Econ 3200 recommended
Time: TuTh 2:00pm – 3:15pm   Instructor: Greene

Econ 3100: Economic Statistics
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Econ 1002; Math 1030
Time: MoWe 3:30pm – 10:45pm  Instructor: Feigenbaum

Econ 3200: Economic Statistics
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Econ 1002
Time: MoWe 8:00am – 9:15am  Instructor: Black

Required Course for the BS

Econ 4100: Introduction to Econometrics
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Econ 1002; Econ 3100 (or Math 1320 or LOM 3300); Math 1800 (or Math 1100)
Time: TuTh 3:30pm – 4:45pm  Instructor: Winkler
Note: May be used as an elective for the BA in Economics

Introductory Courses

Econ 1000: Introduction to the American Economy
Prerequisite: None
Time: MoWeFr 8:00am – 8:50am  Instructor: Speicher
Time: TuTh 5:30pm – 6:45pm  Instructor: Edwards
Time: Online  Instructor: Speicher
**Econ 1001: Principles of Microeconomics**  
Prerequisite: Math 1030  
Time: MoWe 11:00am – 12:15pm  
Instructor: Feigenbaum  
Time: MoWe 12:30pm – 1:45pm  
Instructor: Feigenbaum  
Time: TuTh 9:30am – 10:45pm  
Instructor: Kosnik  
Time: TuTh 12:30pm – 1:45pm  
Instructor: Kosnik  
Time: TuTh 2:00pm – 3:15pm  
Instructor: Rose

**Econ 1002: Principles of Macroeconomics**  
Prerequisite: Econ 1001; Math 1030  
Time: MoWe 11:00am – 12:15pm  
Instructor: TBA  
Time: TuTh 11:00am – 12:15pm  
Instructor: Gillman  
Time: TuTh 12:30pm – 1:45pm  
Instructor: Dibooglu  
Time: Online  
Instructor: Rogers

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**Graduate Economics Course Offerings: Spring 2016**

**Required Course for the MA**

**Econ 5001: Microeconomic Analysis**  
Prerequisite: Econ 3001; Econ 3002; Econ 3200; Econ 4150  
Time: TuTh 5:30pm – 6:45pm  
Instructor: Rose

**Econ 5100: Econometric Theory and Methods**  
Prerequisite: Econ 3001; Econ 3002; Econ 3200; Econ 4150  
Time: MoWe 5:30pm – 6:45pm  
Instructor: Allison

**Elective Courses**

**Econ 5200: Monetary Theory and Policy**  
An examination of how monetary policy has affected the economy in the past and how it can improve economic performance in the future. Topics include: the origins of money, money supply, money demand, the determinants of real and nominal interest rates, the term structure of interest rates, the impact of discretionary monetary policy on the domestic economy and foreign exchange markets, and the relationship between monetary policy and federal government deficits.  
Prerequisite: Econ 3001; Econ 3002; Econ 3200; Econ 4150  
Time: TuTh 3:30pm – 4:45pm  
Instructor: Gillman

**Econ 5900: Advanced Econometric Topics**  
This course examines several advanced econometric topics including instrumental variables, regression discontinuity design and differences-in-differences. STATA will be used for applied work.  
Prerequisite: Econ 3001; Econ 4100 or Econ 5100  
Time: TuTh 3:30pm – 4:45pm  
Instructor: Allison