

# ECONOMICS (ECONOMIC)

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## **ECONOMIC 1010 Introduction to Economics 3 Credits**

A study of economic systems and their interdependence in the global economy, with emphasis on problems and policies. Among the subjects included are competitive and non-competitive markets, gross domestic product determination and policy, the U.S. financial system, and global trade.

**Components:** Class

**GE:** Social Sciences

## **ECONOMIC 2130 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 Credits**

An introduction to basic economic principles with applications to current economic problems. Demand, supply and the role of prices in the U.S. economy are briefly surveyed followed by in-depth study of the national (or macro) economy. Topics include unemployment, inflation and economic growth; theories of economic recession and prosperity; the role of money and banking in the economy; government taxing and spending policies to stabilize the economy; and the U.S. as part of the international economy.

**Components:** Discussion, Class

**GE:** Social Sciences

## **ECONOMIC 2230 Principles of Microeconomics 3 Credits**

An introduction to basic economic principles with applications to current economic problems. Emphasis is on understanding how households and business firms make decisions in the U.S. economy. Topics include how prices are determined and how they help solve the economic problem of scarcity, the distribution of income and wealth, problems of monopoly power, labor unions and labor problems, environmental and energy concerns, and agricultural economics.

**Components:** Class

**GE:** Social Sciences

## **ECONOMIC 2940 The Political Economy of Race, Gender and Ethnicity 3 Credits**

This course uses economic principles to analyze salient issues involving people of color, women, and ethnic minorities. The focus is interdisciplinary, drawing from the fields of business, political science, and others. Pertinent principles and concepts are used to analyze causes and effects of the changing composition of U.S. families, to examine the nature and extent of discrimination within the U.S. economy, and to understand why issues involving race, ethnicity, and gender are of concern to us both individually and collectively.

**Components:** Class

**Cross Offering:** ETHNSTDY 2940, POLISCI 2940

**GE:** Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies