ECO 337 Labor Theory
Microeconomic theory is used to investigate specific topics in the field of labor economics. Areas to be covered include the household's decision-making process and the supply of labor, investments in human capital and discrimination in the marketplace, the effect of market structure on the demand for labor, and the distribution of income. Prerequisite: ECO 303

ECO 339-J China's Economy Since 1949
Economic development policies in the People's Republic of China from the revolution in 1949 to the present. Topics include agricultural and industrial organization, population policies, sectoral balances, foreign trade, and attempts to reconcile planning with market forces. Prerequisite: ECO 108

ECO 345 Law and Economic Issues
An application of economic issues to major fields of law to study their effects on market and non-market behavior. The consequences that laws may have on the realization of efficient outcomes, as well as an exploration of the legal process from an economic perspective, are emphasized. Prerequisite: ECO 303

ECO 348 Analysis for Managerial Decision Making
Development of analytical techniques (such as linear programming and statistical decision theory) for making economic decisions, both in public and private enterprises. The student makes decisions on large-scale and detailed cases in realistic managerial situations and is introduced to the use of the computer. May not be taken for credit after BUS 249. Not for credit in addition to the discontinued BUS 349. Prerequisite: ECO 303

ECO 351, 352, 353, 354 Special Topics in Economics
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific descriptions when the course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; additional prerequisites announced with topic. 3 credits per course

ECO 355 Game Theory
Introduction to game theory fundamentals with special emphasis on problems from economics and political science. Topics include strategic games and Nash equilibrium, games in coalition form and the core, bargaining theory, measuring power in voting systems, problems of fair division, and optimal and stable matching. This course is offered as both AMS 335 and ECO 355. Prerequisites: MAT 126 or 131 or 141 or AMS 151; C or higher in ECO 303 3 credits

ECO 356, 357 Special Topics in Economics
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; additional prerequisites announced with topic. 3 credits per course

ECO 358-J Topics in Developing Economies
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; additional prerequisites announced with topic. 3 credits

ECO 360 Money and Banking
An introduction to modern monetary institutions and mechanisms, their relationship to the economy, and governmental policies in this area. Prerequisite: ECO 108 3 credits

ECO 362 Financial Economics
An analysis of financial decision making inside the corporation, covering topics such as the choice of the dividend policy, the choice between equity and debt, and the interaction between financing and investment decisions. We will also look at how market imperfections, in particular the existence of informational differences between managers and investors, influence the performance of corporations. Finally, we study the optimal policies to cope with market imperfections. Prerequisites: ECO 303 and 320 3 credits

ECO 373-H Economics of Environment and Natural Resources
Analysis of economic policies designed to deal with environmental problems. Issues involving the management of renewable and exhaustible resources such as timber and oil as well as the advantage of market-based solutions over the conventional demand approach are discussed. Prerequisite: ECO 303 3 credits

ECO 383 Public Finance
Theories of taxation and the satisfaction of public wants; the nature of public goods; theory of public expenditure; effects of taxes on resource allocation and welfare; theories of tax incidence; fiscal and equity implications of alternative tax schemes; fiscal dynamics and growth; intergovernmental fiscal relations. Prerequisites: ECO 303 and 305 3 credits

ECO 389 Corporate Finance
Introduction to the main concepts and problems confronted by financial managers in the corporate world. Development and application of tools and methods for financial decision-making and analysis, including discounting and present value; asset valuation; investment criteria; risk and return; risk management; cost of capital; debt and dividend policies; international financial management. Prerequisite: ECO 303 3 credits

ECO 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II
Work with a faculty member as an assistant in one of the faculty member's regularly scheduled classes. The student is required to attend all the classes, do all the regularly assigned work and meet with the faculty member at regularly scheduled times to discuss the intellectual and pedagogical matters relating to the course. In ECO 476, students assume greater responsibility in such areas as leading discussions and analyzing results of tests that have already been graded. Students may not serve as teaching assistants in the same course twice. Prerequisites to ECO 475: Permission of instructor and department 3 credits per course, S/U grading

ECO 478 Independent Research in Economics
An independent project, developed out of advanced coursework in economics, designed in consultation with and supervised by a faculty member. The project should be formulated before the start of the semester in which the research will be done and should culminate in a substantial written paper. May be repeated. Prerequisites: At least one upper-division ECO course that forms the basis of research; permission of a supervising faculty member 0-6 credits

ECO 488 Internship in Economics
An independent research project undertaken in the context of a work environment that provides students with access to data, people, and experience that make possible the study of a particular economic issue. Related readings, a daily journal, and an analytical paper under the supervision of a faculty member are required. Permission must be obtained before the start of the semester in which the student enrolls. May be repeated up to a limit of 12 credits, but only counts as one course toward major requirements. Prerequisites: ECO 303 and 305; permission of supervising faculty member, Career Center Internship Manager, and sponsoring employing agency 0-6 credits, S/U grading

Selected East European Languages

EEL

EEL 111, 112 Elementary Selected East European Language I, II
An introduction to spoken and written selected East European languages (Polish, Czech, Slovak, Serbo-Croatian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian), stressing pronunciation, speaking, comprehension, reading, writing, and culture. EEL 111 is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of the selected language in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take EEL 111 without written permission from the supervisor of the course. May be repeated for more than one language. Prerequisite to EEL 112: EEL 111 3 credits per course

English

EGL

EGL 191-B Introduction to Poetry
Intensive analysis of poems in English of various periods and types and varying complexity. Descriptions available from the English Department. Not for English major credit. Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A 3 credits

EGL 192-B Introduction to Fiction
An analysis of fictional prose in terms of each section's specific theme. A goal of each section is to interpret various pieces of literature in relation to a political or historical view, or a particular literary technique. Descriptions available from the English Department. Not for English major credit. Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A 3 credits

EGL 193-B Introduction to Drama
Introduction to the analysis of drama, emphasizing the literary more than the theatrical dimension of the works, through examination of a range of plays from a variety of genres and periods. Descriptions available from the English Department. Not for English major credit. Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A 3 credits

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