Economics

Business, Computer Science and Career Technical Education Division

Program Description

Economics is the study of how people make choices when faced with scarcity. It is therefore the study of the process of decision-making by individuals, businesses, governments, or any other group that must make such choices, and the study of the institutional context in which these decisions are made.

The economic courses provide the lower-division requirements for students majoring in economics, business, computer science, and engineering. These courses also provide students majoring in other fields with an understanding of economic principles and a familiarity with the economic institutions that affect their lives.

Associate Degree

Not offered in this discipline.

ECON 001

Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics)

Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum math standard. Introductory course dealing with the nature and scope of economics, supply and demand analysis, national income accounting, Keynesian models, money and banking, fiscal and monetary policy, stabilization methods, and current problems and issues. Emphasis on Macroeconomics. Three hours lecture.

ECON 002

Principle of Economics (Microeconomics)

Course Advisories: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum math standard. Introductory course dealing with the price and output determination, cost of production, market structures, anti-trust regulations, and international trade. Emphasis on Microeconomics. Three hours lecture.

ECON 010

Global Economics

Course Advisories: SCC minimum Math standard. Eligibility for ENGL 1. This is an introductory course that examines patterns of international trade and development. In this course students will understand how economies around the world are linked. Students will examine issues of global trade, trade policies, exchange rate systems, developing countries and controversies regarding trade policy. Three hours lecture.