

graduate Economics & Decision Sciences Electives: Spring

Sports Economics: Dr. Polley (#57206, T/TH 11-12:15)

Application of economic tools and concepts to the business of sports. Emphasis on economic incentives for sports teams and leagues as well as public policy issues impacting professional and college athletes. **Recommended for sports fans who find economics interesting and anyone who wants to know how economics are applied to professional, college, and amateur sports.**

American Economic History: Dr. Polley

The development of the American economy from colonial times to the present. Emphasis on the role of government. **Recommended for history majors, economics majors with an interest in history, and anyone who wants to learn more about the economics of industrialization, the Civil War, the Great Depression and other important episodes in American history.**

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: Dr. Westerhold

Development of the same topics from Principles of Microeconomics (demand, supply, elasticity, consumer choice theory) using more advanced theoretical models and mathematical techniques. **This course is a core requirement for Econ majors and is strongly recommended for students considering advanced degree programs. Students should complete STAT 171 and/or MATH 137 (business calculus) before taking this course.**

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Dr. Melkumian

Development of the same topics from Principles of Macroeconomics (GDP, unemployment, monetary and fiscal policies, exchange rates) with more in-depth treatment of macroeconomic theory. **This course is a core requirement for Econ majors and is strongly recommended for students considering advanced degree in economics. Students should complete MATH 137 (business calculus) before taking this course.**

Managerial Economics: Dr. Rock

Application of economic principles and applications that allow business managers to make better decisions. **Recommended for students planning on going into business in a managerial role.**

Economics of Poverty and Discrimination: Dr. Rock

Application of economic principles to understanding the causes of poverty and discrimination. Government policies and programs are analyzed. **The course fulfills the multicultural area of General Education and is recommended for students who would like to understand the causes and cures for this subject.**

Urban and Regional Economic Analysis: Dr. Gruidl

The focus of this course is to understand the process and strategies by which communities can implement development and to learn specific analysis tools that can guide effective decision-making. **Recommended for students interested in development issues and/or in learning practical tools of economic analysis.**