

Division of Business  
 Shirley Short, Dean  
 Business Building 213  
 916-558-2581

### **ECON 100 Introduction to Economics 3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* None.

*General Education:* AA/AS Area V(b)

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course introduces the purpose, terminology, and basic concepts of economic theory, examines the fundamental economic problem of scarcity, and describes how our society is organized to deal with scarcity. It considers some of the problems (unemployment, inflation, poverty) that economic theory may help solve.

### **ECON 299 Experimental Offering in Economics .5-4 Units**

*Prerequisite:* None

*Hours:* 72 hours LEC

See Experimental Offerings

### **ECON 302 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* MATH 120 or MATH 124 with a grade of "C" or better; or one full year of High School Algebra II with grades of "C" or better in each semester; or through the assessment process.

*General Education:* AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D2; IGETC Area 4B  
*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course describes the interaction among households, business, government, and the foreign sectors of the economy. It relates the link between money, interest rates, government expenditure and taxation, in determining the levels of output, employment, prices, incomes, national debt, and balance of trade.

### **ECON 304 Principles of Microeconomics 3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* MATH 120 or MATH 124 with a grade of "C" or better; or one full year of High School Algebra II with grades of "C" or better in each semester; or through the assessment process.

*General Education:* AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D2; IGETC Area 4B  
*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

The pricing and allocation of resources under varying market competitive conditions are the focus of this course. Consideration of the effect government action may have on the efficiency, effectiveness, and equity of market behavior, and an investigation of factor markets, including labor markets and also market failure are included. Other topics may be covered as time permits.

### **ECON 310 Economic Statistics 3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* MATH 120 with a grade of "C" or better; or one full year of High School Algebra II with grades of "C" or better in each semester; or through the assessment process

*General Education:* AA/AS Area II(b); CSU Area B4; IGETC Area 2A;  
*AA/AS: Mathematics Competency*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course covers the collection, presentation, analysis, and interpretation of numerical data. Statistical analysis will include central tendency, variation, probability, sampling, inference, analysis of variance, linear regression, and correlation.

### **ECON 330 Investments and Financial Management 3 Units**

*Same As:* BUS 325

*Prerequisite:* None.

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

Fundamentals of Investment Management and Financial Markets will provide important information that individuals should know before investing their funds or managing investments. The course will be equally valuable to those who have little or no knowledge of investing and financial markets as well as those who are already investors and want to sharpen their skills. The course will provide a blend of the traditional and modern approaches to investment decision making (and financial markets). The traditional approach is largely descriptive, while the modern approach emphasizes quantitative techniques. Credit may be awarded for ECON 330 or BUS 325, but not for both.

### **ECON 495 Independent Studies in Economics 1-3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* None

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.*

*Hours:* 54 hours LAB

See Independent Studies

### **ECON 499 Experimental Offering in Economics .5-4 Units**

*Prerequisite:* None

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU; UC Transfer credit will be awarded only after the course has been evaluated by the enrolling UC campus. The units completed for this course cannot be counted toward the minimum 60 units required for admissions.*

*Hours:* 72 hours LEC

See Experimental Offering