

EC 429G THEORY OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS (3)

McMillen, 533 PLC

FORMAT: Lecture
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 50
 WEEKLY READING: 50 Pages
 PREREQUISITES: ECON 201, 202
 EVALUATION: 40%-Midterm; 60%-Final
 READINGS: Stiglitz, ECONOMICS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR
 DESCRIPTION: The course is concerned with the role of the government in the provision of goods and services. The rationale for government involvement in economic activity is considered, and the economics of government expenditure is analyzed. Various economic models of political behavior will also be discussed.

EC 441G INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3)

Stone, 420 PLC

MEETS: 13:30 MWF
 FORMAT: Lecture/Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 60
 WEEKLY READING: 2 Chapters
 PREREQUISITES: ECON 201, 202
 EVALUATION: 10%-Homework; 60%-2 Midterms; 30%-Final
 READINGS: Lindert, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

EC 441G INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3)

Goldstein, 516 PLC

MEETS: 10:30 MWF
 FORMAT: Lecture
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 40
 WEEKLY READING: 40 Pages
 PREREQUISITES: ECON 440G
 EVALUATION: 50%-2 Midterms; 50%-Final
 READINGS: Lindert, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS; Baldwin and Richardson, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
 DESCRIPTION: Alternative theories of international competitive advantage and trade patterns. Protectionism: Sources and Effects. Special cases: Oil, steel, agriculture. Trade policies and developing countries.

EC 444G LABOR ECONOMICS (3)

Stone, 420 PLC

MEETS: 9:30 MWF, 142 STR
 FORMAT: Lecture/Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 60
 WEEKLY READING: 2 Chapters
 EVALUATION: 60%-2 Midterms; 40%-Final
 READINGS: Hamernesh and Rees, THE ECONOMICS OF WORK AND PAY

EC 451G COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (3)

Davis, 417 PLC

MEETS: 14:00-15:20 UH
 FORMAT: Lecture/Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 45-50
 WEEKLY READING: 50 Pages
 PREREQUISITES: EC 201, 202
 EVALUATION: 30%-Project; 30%-Midterm; 40%-Final
 READINGS: Gregory and Stuart, COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS
 DESCRIPTION: Comparative study of alternative forms of economic organization, concentrating on the basic features of market-directed and planned economics, and some of

the better-known variants of each. Case studies. Students will have the opportunity in term projects to study individual cases in greater depth.

EC 453M ECONOMICS OF THE PACIFIC RIM (3)

Smith, 537 PLC

MEETS: 13:30 MWF
 FORMAT: Lecture
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 100
 READINGS: Packet
 DESCRIPTION: This course content includes the necessary economic theory and concepts as well as a series of case studies. The case studies focus on a variety of issues, (e.g. the yen-dollar problem), countries (e.g. Japan, Korea), and products (e.g. oil, lumber).

EC 458G ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3)

Griffin, 419 PLC

MEETS: 8:30 MWF, PLC
 FORMAT: Lecture/Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 40
 WEEKLY READING: 40 Pages
 EVALUATION: 40%-Homework; 30%-Midterm; 30%-Final
 READINGS: Todaro, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD; Todaro, Readings.
 DESCRIPTION: Continuation of EC 457G. This course will emphasize human resource issues in economic development: education, labor, fertility, health, and nutrition.

EC 460G ECONOMIC INDUSTRIAL ORG (3)

Eakin, 518 PLC

MEETS: 9:30-10:50 UH
 FORMAT: Lecture
 WEEKLY READING: 2 Chapters
 EVALUATION: 20%-Homework; 50%-2 Midterms; 30%-Final
 READINGS: Greer, INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND PUBLIC POLICY; Adams, THE STRUCTURE OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY.
 DESCRIPTION: The major theoretical and policy issues in the field of industrial organization are covered. Theories of industry structure and firm behavior are discussed in detail. This is followed by an examination of market performance. Case studies of particular industries are explored throughout the course.

EC 473G AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS (3)

Siegel, 535 PLC

MEETS: 11:30 MWF
 FORMAT: Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 15
 WEEKLY READING: 30 Pages
 PREREQUISITES: EC 375, 376, or instructor's consent
 EVALUATION: 20%-Paper; 20%-Attendance; 20%-Midterm; 40%-Final
 READINGS: Dolan, FOUNDATIONS OF AUSTRIAN ECONOMICS
 DESCRIPTION: Austrian economic theory, comparisons with neoclassical micro- and macro-economics, monetary theory, research methodologies.

EC 480G TOPICS MATH ECON (3)

Grove, 540 PLC

MEETS: 14:30 MWF
 FORMAT: Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 20
 WEEKLY READING: 1 Chapter
 PREREQUISITES: Econ priority, others if size permits
 EVALUATION: 50%-Homework; 50%-Project
 READINGS: Schrage, LINEAR, INTEGER, AND QUADRATIC PROGRAMING WITH LINDO
 DESCRIPTION: Linear programming (LP) has important applications in economics and management service. This course will be a hands-on introduction to this technique. We will use the computer center's DEC 1091 and the software package LINDO to work with a number of LP models. The orientation of the course is entirely practical, focused on problem solving. The first week of class will be devoted to computer orientation. After that, we will discuss problems. Students will do final project for their final grade. No exams, graded only.
 COMMENTS: No knowledge of computers is required. Students will, however, need to schedule 6-8 hours a week to formulate and solve problems on DEC 1091. Class size will be small so that I can give individual attention to each person.

EC 494G ECONOMETRICS (3)

Kolpin, 512 PLC

MEETS: 11:30 MWF, 138 ED
 FORMAT: Lecture
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 20
 WEEKLY READING: 30 Pages
 PREREQUISITES: EC 493 or equivalent
 EVALUATION: 15%-Quizzes; 52%-2 Midterms; 33%-Final
 READINGS: Johnston, ECONOMETRIC METHODS
 DESCRIPTION: Graduate econometrics.

EC 507 ELEMENTS OF GAME THEORY (3)

Kolpin, 512 PLC

MEETS: 9:00-10:50 MW, 412 PLC
 FORMAT: Seminar
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 10
 WEEKLY READING: 30 Pages
 PREREQUISITES: Minimum 1 year calculus
 EVALUATION: 60%-2 Midterms; 40%-Paper
 READINGS: Friedman, GAME THEORY WITH APPLICATIONS TO ECONOMICS
 DESCRIPTION: Rigorous introduction to non-cooperative game theory. Applications are also presented.

EC 525 ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT (3)

Griffin, 419 PLC

MEETS: 11:30-12:50 MW, 410 PLC
 FORMAT: Lecture/Discussion
 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 13
 WEEKLY READING: 75 Pages
 EVALUATION: 100%-Final
 READINGS: Journals and books
 DESCRIPTION: Advanced course in economic development of low-income countries. The first quarter of the sequence (EC 457) is a broad survey of the field with emphasis on measuring development, theories of development, and topics in income distribution. The second quarter (EC 458) will emphasize topics in economic demography as they apply to economic development. This course has a strong microeconomic and empirical content.