Economics

Courses

ECOK 301. Intermediate Macroeconomics. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
This course extends the study of the aggregate economy introduced in Economics 2301 with emphasis on theory. Topics include the Classical and Keynesian systems, general equilibrium theories, economic growth, and public policy in a global setting. Prerequisite(s): ECON 2301.

ECOK 302. Inter Microeconomics. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
This course represents a more advanced study of microeconomic theory than is possible in Economics 2302. Topics include consumer behavior, production and cost theory, market structure, and factor markets. Prerequisite(s): ECON 2302.

ECOK 303. Money And Banking. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
A study of the structure and functions of financial markets and financial intermediaries; the behavior and pattern of interest rates; the basic concepts of commercial bank management; the nature of money and the role of the Federal Reserve in its creation; the basic structure of the economy and the impact of monetary actions on this structure. Prerequisite(s): ECON 2301.

ECOK 304. Environmental Economics. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
The study of the economics of the natural environment. Economic tools and issues such as social cost, externalities, cost-benefit analysis, property rights, and state and federal environmental policies will be examined with emphasis on problems associated with water pollution, waste disposal, and society's burden of social costs. Prerequisite(s): 3 hours ECOK.

ECOK 305. Eco Fin Mkts. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
A study of the aggregate financial system and capital markets and the impact these have on financial intermediaries. Topics to be covered are: flow of funds analysis, interest rate theory, role of financial intermediaries, and management of financial assets. Credit for both FINK 304 and ECOK 305 will not be awarded. Prerequisites: FINK 301, ECOK 303.

ECOK 306. Political Economy. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
A study of the historical, philosophical, and theoretical relationships between the state and the economy. Credit for both PLSK 306 and ECOK 306 will not be awarded. Prerequisite: 3 hours of ECOK and 6 hours of PLSK or instructor's approval.

ECOK 401. International Economics. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
An introduction to international economic theory and policy, the foundations of modern trade theory and its extensions, welfare effects of tariffs and non-tariff barriers, commercial policies of the United States, trade policies of developing countries, multinationals, balance of payments, and foreign exchange markets. Prerequisite(s): 3 hours ECOK.

ECOK 402. Eco Development Of U S. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
A survey of the economic development of the United States from colonial times to the present. Credit for both ECOK 402 and HSTK 402 will not be awarded. Prerequisite: 3 hours of ECOK and 6 hours of PLSK or instructor's approval.

ECOK 421. Economic Development Of Rur. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
Economic problems of rural areas in the United States. Review of fundamental causes of economic decline in rural areas. Application of economic principles and theory to problems of rural areas. Evaluation of current methods and public programs for economic development. Application of analytical methods to development problems. Prerequisite(s): ECON 2302.

ECOK 465. Intermediate Economics. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
Seminar discussion of the American free enterprise system, the nation's economy and its strengths and weaknesses; critical examination of professional journals, articles, books and reports by the government and private sources, designed to enable the student to coordinate and apply the analytical knowledge acquired during the period of study. Prerequisite(s): Macroeconomics and microeconomics, college algebra or MTHK 309 or approval of instructor.

ECOK 486. Problems. 1-3 Semester Credit Hours.
Problems. Independent reading, research and discussion. Entry into this course will be arranged with the Economics counselor.

ECOK 500. Foundations of Economics. 1 Semester Credit Hour.
This course prepares students for the MBA program with the basic knowledge of economics necessary to begin the program. The course is a leveling course for students who have not had prior economics coursework or who need a refresher course in preparation for their MBA studies. This course is an entry-level economics course to prepare students for their MBA studies. The course examines the principles of economics as applied to the contemporary business organization operating in a global market place. The course focuses on the integration of theory and practice to develop a framework for measuring, analyzing, and improving financial performance.

ECOK 508. Managerial Economics. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
Applies economic theory and methodology to business and administrative decision-making. The tools of economic analysis are demonstrated and their use in formulating business policies is explained. Topics include concepts of profits, production and cost functions, demand theory, competitive pricing policies, and business criteria for investment output and marketing decisions. Credit for both FINK 508 and ECOK 508 will not be awarded. Prerequisite Course(s):..
ECOK 559. Eco Appl and Issues. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
Seminar examination of the application of economic theory in the firm (micro) and in the overall economy (macro); in-depth research and analysis of current economic issues through critical examination of the professional literature and the current environment of business government.

ECOK 564. Seminar On Global Commerce. 3 Semester Credit Hours.
Focuses on global competitive challenges facing business management teams. Students will evaluate how companies have strategically entered and developed international markets and managed global diversification. Students will learn to analyze international market potential, assess business risks and become familiar with institutions and national policies directing international trade.

ECOK 586. Problems. 1-3 Semester Credit Hours.
This course offers students the opportunity to become acquainted with current research being conducted within the student's area of interest; directed reading of a number of sources selected in concert by the student's professor.