

the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

ECON 398 **SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3)** [credit depends on topic] *Prerequisites: A background of work in the discipline or prior consent of instructor.* This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

ECON 399 **MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS INTERNSHIP (1-12)**
Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator and supervising faculty prior to registration. Qualified students may earn credit for an internship with a business firm or agency while being supervised by an appropriate member of the economics faculty. (See "Internships.")

ECON 400 **INFORMATION, UNCERTAINTY, AND RISK (3)**
Prerequisites: ECON 300-301. This course offers an introduction to the tools and techniques for making decisions under conditions of risk and uncertainty, including such topics as risk analysis, scenario planning, game theory, decision trees, and contingency management. Heavy emphasis will be placed on real-world applications, e.g., information management, competitive intelligence, and security issues associated with political conflict. Students will be exposed to the challenges of dealing with ill-defined problems through a variety of case studies.

ECON 450 **SENIOR SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 300-301.* Students are required to undertake a research project using mathematical and statistical methods introduced in ECON 250.