

ECON 305 **MONEY, CREDIT, AND BANKING (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* The nature and functions of money and the role played by financial intermediaries are studied with focus on full-service commercial banks and the federal reserve banks. Emphasis is placed on money creation by the depository institutions and the Federal Reserve System of the U.S.

ECON 308 **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* Focus is on important areas in current international economic policy and international trade policy, international monetary relationships, and operations of transnational corporations in the world economy. Microeconomic and macroeconomic tools are used in the study of these issues.

ECON 330 **HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3)** This course studies the development of economic theory from scholasticism to classical thought (including Malthus, Mill, Ricardo, Smith, and Marx) to Neo-Classical economics. Each writer's contribution is evaluated in light of the development of modern economic theory.

ECON 331 **ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: PART I (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* This course studies the historical development of the United States economic system and its role in the growth of the nation. Emphasis is placed on the eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth centuries. Micro and macro economic factors are analyzed. Topics include mercantilism, the economic determinants and consequences of the American Revolution, slavery, and the Civil War.

ECON 332 **ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: PART II (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* This course studies the United States economy from the end of the Civil War to the present. Both macro and micro economic theory are applied to period events. Topics include labor unions, the rise of big government, and the Great Depression.

ECON 361 **PUBLIC FINANCE (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* This course is a theoretical and institutional study of government and its effects on resources allocation, income distribution, resource employment level, and economic growth.

ECON 364 **URBAN AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* This study of location theory, land use, and regional development emphasizes policy problems in urban housing, transportation, crime, and pollution.

ECON 365 **ECONOMICS OF TERRORISM (3)** *Prerequisites: ECON 201-202.* This course explores the causes and consequences of terrorism from an economic perspective. In addition to studying the economic implications of terrorism and gaining an understanding of the fundamentals of political risk assessment, students will use principles of competitive strategy to develop and evaluate alternative responses to the terrorist threat.

ECON 377 **STUDY ABROAD (3)** *Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.* This course offers students the opportunity to study economics in foreign settings.

ECON 397 **INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ECONOMICS (1-3)** *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on 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]** *Prerequisite: 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 or 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.