

## Spring 2019 Economics Course Offerings

Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics

Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics (prereq: Econ 101)

Econ 105: Introduction to Global Economics

Econ 210: The Economics of the European Union (prereq: Econ 101 & 102)

Econ 221: American Economic History (prereq: Econ 101 & 102)

Econ 230: Environmental Economics (prereq: Econ 101)

Econ 231: Law and Economics (prereq: Econ 101 & 102)

Econ 260.1 & 260.2: Special Topics: Introduction to Computing Techniques in Economics & Business (prereq: Econ 101 & 102 pre- or co-requisite, BUAD 202 (pre- or co-requisite))

Econ 260.3: Special Topics: Financial History of the United States (prereq: Econ 101 & 102 & (Econ 200 or FIN 360 or FIN 361 or FIN 366))

Econ 269: Conversations in Economics [0.5 unit; pass/fail] (prereq: Econ 101; pre- or co-requisite Econ 102)

Econ 270: Introductory Econometrics (prereq: ECON 101 and 102; one of BUAD 202, MATH 289, MATH 329 or MATH 330; and one of MATH 190, MATH 211, MATH 212, MATH 232, or MATH 235, all four courses with a C- or better)

Econ 271: Microeconomic Theory (prereq: C- or better in Econ 101 & 102 & (Math 190 or Math 211 or Math 212 or Math 232 or Math 235))

Econ 272: Macroeconomic Theory (prereq: C- or better in Econ 102 & 271)

Econ 310: International Trade (prereq: C- or better in Econ 271)

Econ 341: Mathematical Economics (prereq: C- or better in ECON 271 & (MATH 212 or 232) & MATH 245)

Econ 368: Global Vision: A Student-Managed ETF Portfolio [0.5 unit] (prereq: One 200- or 300-level economics course with a grade of C- or better and permission of instructor)

Econ 370: Advanced Econometrics (prereq: C- or better in ECON 270)

Econ 372: Advanced Macroeconomics (prereq: C- or better in both ECON 270 & ECON 272)

Econ 480: Senior Capstone Seminar (prereq: C- or better in all three prerequisite courses: ECON 270 & 271 & 272, & senior standing)

Econ 490: Honors Thesis in Economics (prereq: departmental invitation)

## Spring 2019 Special Courses

### **Econ 260.1 & 260.2: Special Topics: Introduction to Computing Techniques in Business & Economics**

Programming is a highly sought-after skill and in many cases can set a student apart on the job market. The primary focus of this course will be on teaching students how to write programs in Python and then apply these programming skills to solve everyday business/economics problems and work with data. Students completing this course will also be able to apply the knowledge learned in this course towards learning other programming languages and projects. Students should direct questions about the course and its content to Prof. Mehkari ([smehkari@richmond.edu](mailto:smehkari@richmond.edu)).

### **Econ 260.3: Special Topics: Financial History of the United States**

Given the increasing importance of the financial system to the global economy, and the historic impacts of the former on the later especially as it relates to “financial bubbles”, the course will aim to provide an in depth review of the evolution of financial markets, the financial system, financial bubbles, and financial regulation, and their impacts on the economic evolution of the U.S. in particular and other countries time permitting. The goal is to provide students with a greater appreciation for the realities of economic cycles and the fragility of financial markets. Students should direct questions about the course and its content to Prof. Mobasher ([amobashe@richmond.edu](mailto:amobashe@richmond.edu)).

### **Econ 269: Conversations in Economics (0.5 unit)**

Economics is applicable to our daily lives in a number of different ways. The goal of this course is to provide you brief insight into how economics is applicable to these wide-ranging areas. We will discuss the common arguments underlying a variety of economics topics, with the ultimate goal of continuing your education in the economic way of thinking.

Taught in first 7 weeks of semester only. Different instructors teach a variety of topics each week, thereby introducing you to a number of faculty in the Department of Economics. Pass/Fail grade. Course does not count towards major, minor, or concentration requirements but will count toward the 35 units graduation requirement. It is only open to sophomores and freshman who have completed Econ 101 and have taken Econ 102 or are taking it concurrently. Students should direct questions about the course and its content to Prof. Croushore ([dcrousho@richmond.edu](mailto:dcrousho@richmond.edu)).