

Spring 2025 Economics Course Offerings

(All courses, instructors, days, and times subject to revision)

Special Topics Courses in Spring 2025:

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Econ 259, Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:30 am and noon. Taught by: Dr. Neeraja Gupta

This course counts as a 200-level Economics elective for all majors, minors, or concentrations that require such an elective. Prerequisite: Econ 101 and BUAD 202 or equivalent. Course description: This course introduces students to key topics in behavioral economics, with a focus on experimental methods. Behavioral economics blends economics and psychology to examine the decision-making processes of economic agents and the systematic ways in which they deviate from rationality. Students will explore the causes and consequences of these deviations using theoretical, empirical, and experimental evidence. By the end of the course, students will generate a research question on economic behavior, conduct a literature review, and design an experiment to test their proposed question.

Inequality, Econ 359, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 am. Taught by: Dr. Andrea Waddle

This course counts as a 300-level Economics elective for all majors, minors, or concentrations that require such an elective. Prerequisite: Econ 270. Course description: In this course, we explore the causes and implications of inequality across demographic groups within the United States. We explore the different ways that inequality can be defined and measured and use data to understand how incomes and wealth differ across race, gender, and educational groups and how these relationships have been changing over time. We put these trends into international context, by comparing cross-group inequality across countries and use differences in outcomes across countries to understand what policies may help ameliorate the trend of growing inequality.

Basic Introductory Courses

Econ 101: Principles of Microeconomics [Craft, McGoldrick, Spencer]

Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics (prereq: Econ 101) [Gautam, Hayes, Heinicke, Mago, Mehra, Waddle]

Econ 105: Introduction to Global Economics [Cook, W 6:30 pm]

Econ 170: Statistical Analysis for Business and Economics (Accelerated Version) (prereq: C- or better in MATH 190 or MATH 211 or MATH 212 or MATH 232 or MATH 235) [H Curtis, TR noon] This course is equivalent to BUAD 202 for all Economics majors and minors, as well as business students.

Required Core Courses for Economics Majors (and some minors and concentrations)

Econ 270: Introductory Econometrics (prereq: ECON 101 and 102; one of BUAD 202, MATH 209, 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) [Monks TR 9 & 10:30]

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)) [Persaud TR 9, 10:30, 1:30]

Econ 272: Macroeconomic Theory (prereq: C- or better in Econ 102 & 271) [Croushore MW 10:30 & noon]

Econ 480: Senior Capstone Seminar (prereq: C- or better in all three prerequisite courses: ECON 270 & 271 & 272, & senior standing) [Curtis MW 10:30 & noon]

Econ 491: Honors Thesis in Economics (prereq: Econ 490)

200-level Electives in Economics

Econ 210: Economics of the European Union (prereq: Econ 101 & 102) [Zylkin TR 1:30 & 3]

Econ 230: Environmental Economics (prereq: Econ 101) [Rijal TR 9 & 10:30]

Econ 233: Ethics and Economics (prereq: Econ 101) [Wight TR 12]

Econ 234: Urban Economics (prereq: Econ 101 & 102) [Hurtado MW 1:30]

300-level Electives in Economics

Econ 310: International Trade (prereq: C- or better in Econ 271) [Linask TR 9]

Econ 331: Labor Economics (prereq: C- or better in Econ 271) [McGoldrick TR noon]

Econ 341: Mathematical Economics (prereq: C- or better in ECON 271 & MATH 212 & MATH 245 & (CMSC150 or ECON 242 or Equivalent or Permission of Instructor)) [Mehkari MW 3-5]

Econ 370: Advanced Econometrics (prereq: C- or better in Econ 270) [Hamilton MW 9]

Spring 2025 BUAD Course Offerings by Economics Department Faculty

BUAD 202: Statistics for Business and Economics [H Curtis, Fraser, Hurtado, Soule]

BUAD 394: Business Ethics (prereq: ACCT 201, BUAD 202, ECON 101 & 102. Business School major or pre-business major.) [Alwood]

Courses That Do Not Count Towards Your Major, Minor, or Concentration

Econ 249: Topics in Applied Quantitative Economics: Pandas for Economists (0 to 0.25 unit) [Mehkari M 5:30-7] (prereq: BUAD 202 or MATH 209 or MATH329 or PSYC 200, or equivalent.) This course does not count as an elective for the Economics major/minor)

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 application accepted) [Hayes, R 4:30]