

101. History of Economic Thought (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Evolution of economics as a science; doctrines of different schools of thought — Mercantilists, Physiocrats, Historical School, Classical Economists; contributions of outstanding economists.

102W. Explorations in Economic Literature (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50; satisfactory completion (C or better) of the ENGL 1 graduation requirement; upper-division standing. An investigation into important economic ideas and issues through selected readings of either contemporary literature or classics in the history of economic thought or both. The class is conducted as a seminar with emphasis on student contributions. Meets the upper-division writing skills requirement for graduation.

103. Economics of Inflation, Unemployment, and Growth (3)

Prerequisite: ECON 50. A theoretical and empirical analysis of the various types of inflation and unemployment in the United States economy.

105. Marxian Economic Theory (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Marxian economic theory and its relevance for modern economic theory and analysis; Marx's value, production, and distribution theory; modern developments of Marxian models.

107. Institutional Economics (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Study of the literature of American institutionalism, e.g., Veblen, Commons. Systematic study of the process of institutional adjustments; interplay of ceremonial and technological aspects of economic activity; application of institutionalist theory to specific fields in economics.

109. Principles of Political Economy (3)

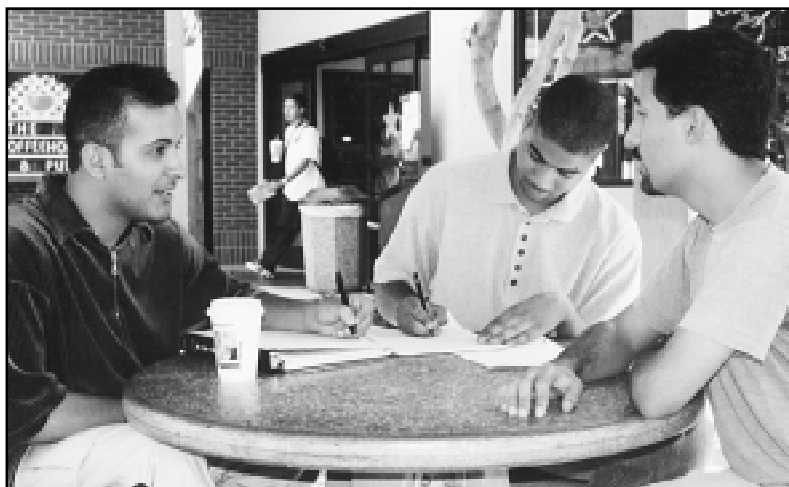
Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50 or permission of instructor. A critique of political economy; political nature of applications of economic theory.

110. Economic History of the United States (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Exploration and colonization to the present; economic factors in development of the United States; relationships of economic forces to historical, political, and social change.

114. Economic Development of Poor Nations (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Intensive study of the causes and consequences of underdevelopment which affect two-thirds of the world's people. Topics include theo-



ries of development, historical roots of underdevelopment, evaluation of aid programs, New International Economic Order, Asian export economies, managing external debt.

115T. Topics in U.S. Economic History (1-3; max total 6)

Detailed investigation of developments in the United States economy. Topics vary with the needs and interests of students and faculty.

117. Economics of Ecology (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Investigation into the economics of resource use. Development and creation of resources through the application of technology and the destruction of resources through misuse and pollution of the environment.

119. Regional Economics (3)

Prerequisite: ECON 40, 50, or permission of instructor. Examination of the spatial distribution of economic activity. Local economic development theory and practice. Empirical analysis of regional economy. Intensive study of the San Joaquin Valley from a policy-oriented perspective. Issues may include immigration, location theory, and agglomeration. (Formerly ECON 104T)

123. Introduction to Econometrics (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50; MATH 11 or permission of instructor. Statistical data analysis in economics. Use of multiple regression analysis, time series analysis, index numbers. Basic theory; computer applications using major economic data sources; interpretation of results. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours)

125. Introduction to Mathematical Economics (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50; MATH 75. Introduction to uses of mathematics (prima-

rily calculus and matrix algebra) in theoretical economic analysis. Knowledge of basic economics assumed; math is taught. Strongly recommended for students considering graduate work in economics or business.

131. Public Finance (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Governmental revenues and expenditures at federal, state, and local levels of jurisdiction. Tax limitation measures, efficiency in government, subsidies, and fiscal relationships between different levels of government.

135. Money and Banking (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Survey of the monetary and banking system of the United States and analysis of its role in economic growth and stabilization.

140. The Political Economy of the Military-Industrial Complex (3)

Prerequisite: ECON 50. Economic effects of military expenditures in historical perspective. Economic effects of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. The Military-Industrial Complex, war profiteering, and the economic effects of disarmament.

146. Economics of Crime (3)

Economic theory of choice and rationality applied to analysis of crime, focusing on white-collar and corporate crime. Examines costs and benefits of crime control policies. Economics of participation in crime, law enforcement, prosecution, and punishment. G.E. Integration ID.

150. Labor Economics (3)

Prerequisites: ECON 40, 50. Alternative theories of wages, employment, and structure of labor market; impact of collective bargaining on level of wages, employment, and labor's share of national income; history and philosophies of labor movement; structure and functioning of labor unions.