

180. Comparative Economic Systems (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B or permission of instructor. Comparative study of economic systems of the modern world; capitalism, socialism, communism, fascism, and the problems which arise within each.

181. Political Economy of Central Planning (3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B or permission of instructor. Theory, history, and institutional application of central planning; examination of existing centrally planned economies, feasibility of central planning in the underdeveloped economies, welfare criteria for nonmarket economies.

185. Directed Readings (1-3)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B and permission of instructor. Directed readings in the literature of economics. Intensive reading of economic literature on special topics under faculty supervision.

188T. Special Topics (1-3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B or permission of instructor. Consideration in depth of special topics in political economy; systematic, detailed study into issues not possible in survey courses. Topics vary with the needs and interest of students and faculty.

189T. Topics in Public Policy (1-3; max total 6)

Prerequisite: Econ 1A-B or permission of instructor. Detailed analysis of questions of economic policy. Areas of investigation include social welfare policy, farm policy, environmental quality policy, and others. Topics to be varied with the interests and needs of students and faculty.

190. Independent Study (1-3; max see reference)

See *Academic Placement—Independent Study*.

GRADUATE COURSES

(See *Course Numbering System—Definitions and Eligibility*)

200T. Seminar in Economic Theory (4; max total 8)

Consideration of advanced theoretical propositions in micro and macro economic theory.

210T. Seminar in Economic History (4; max total 8)

Critical examination of, and reports on, selected topics in economic history.

220T. Seminar in Research Methodology (4; max total 8)

Development of deductive and inductive quantitative inference techniques in economics.

230T. Seminar in Monetary and Fiscal Economics (4; max total 8)

Examination of advanced topics in the operation of the government and the money system.

240T. Seminar in Urban and Regional Economics (4; max total 8)

Issues and analytic techniques of regional economics and survey of empirical literature. Independent study with subject matter and technique determined by preparation and professional objectives of student.

250T. Seminar in Labor Economics (4; max total 8)

Advanced topics in employment theory, trade union philosophy, and collective bargaining.

260T. Seminar in International Economics (4; max total 8)

Preparation of papers and oral reports on current problems in international trade.

274T. Seminar in Industrial Organization (4; max total 8)

Consideration of effects of industrial organization on the functioning of an economy.

280T. Seminar in Economic Policy (4; max total 8)

Examination of problems and issues in formulating and implementing economic policy.