ECONOMICS

ECO 210. PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS. Major topics are national income, money, consumption, investment, monetary-fiscal policies, growth. Prerequisite: MAT 104. 3 credit hours

ECO 211. PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS. Operation of free-market economy from point of view of consumers and producers. Emphasis is on demand and supply under competition, monopoly, and monopolistic competition. Prerequisite: MAT 104. 3 credit hours

ECO 305. FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS. The process of transferring funds from savers to borrowers. The role, evolution, function, and regulation of financial markets and institutions. Prerequisite: ECO 210. 3 credit hours

ECO 407. U.S. ECONOMIC HISTORY. (See HIS 407). 3 credit hours

ECO 423. PUBLIC FINANCE. Federal budgeting practices and policies; intergovernmental fiscal relations; cost-benefit studies; economics of state and local governments. Prerequisite: ECO 210. 3 credit hours

ECO 450. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE. Analysis of international trade, finance, and commercial policy. Prerequisites: ECO 210, 211. 3 credit hours

ECO 492. SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS. Current developments in Economics. Prerequisite: Approval of Division Chair. 3 or 6 credit hours

FINANCE

FIN 300. BUSINESS FINANCE. Principles of financial management of a business. Emphasis on analysis of financial statements, financial forecasting, time value of money, capital budgeting, security valuation, and analysis of risk and return. Prerequisites: ACC 220, ECO 210, 211. 3 credit hours

FIN 301. INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WITH CASES. Continuation of FIN 300. Emphasis on analysis of corporate securities, cost of capital, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy and reorganization, dividend policy, and working capital management taught through case studies. Prerequisite: FIN 300. 3 credit hours

FIN 302. SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE. Capital budgeting and working capital management in the small firm. 3 FIN 305. FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS. The process of transferring funds from savers to borrowers. The role, evolution, function, and regulation of financial markets and institutions. Prerequisite: ECO 210. 3 credit hours

FIN 310. RISK AND INSURANCE. Principles and practices of insurance and risk management, including personal, business, and social viewpoints in regard to insurance for life, health, property, and liability risks. 3 credit hours

FIN 350. REAL ESTATE. Principles, problems, and procedures involved in organizing and managing real estate operations. 3 credit hours

FIN 403. WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT. Application of financial concepts and techniques to solve short-term financial management problems. Topics include cash concentration, forecasting cash flows, credit and disbursement management, and inventory management. This course is registered with the Treasury Management Association. Prerequisite: FIN 300. 3 credit hours
FIN 430. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND RETIREMENT PLANNING. An analysis of group life insurance, group medical expense and disability income insurance, private pension plans, profit sharing and thrift plans, Section 401 (k) plans, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh plans for the self-employed, group property and liability insurance, and other retirement planning issues. Public policy issues surrounding employee benefits are discussed in some detail. Prerequisite: FIN 300 or consent of instructor. 3 credit hours

FIN 435. ESTATE PLANNING. Fundamentals of federal estate and gift taxation, wills, intestacy, probate, and trust. Prerequisite: FIN 300. 3 credit hours

FIN 437. BANK MANAGEMENT. Principles, problems, and cases illustrating the organization, operation, and regulatory framework of the commercial bank. Prerequisite: FIN 300. 3 credit hours

FIN 445. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE. An analysis of business financial decision making concerning the flow of funds across national boundaries. Prerequisite: FIN 300. 3 credit hours

FIN 450. INVESTMENTS. Principles of developing a program of investments for an individual or business unit; techniques for evaluating securities in terms of safety and yield. Prerequisite: FIN 300. 3 credit hours

FIN 451. SECURITY ANALYSIS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT. Impact of economic factors and security markets upon security value; risk and return in efficient portfolios. Prerequisites: FIN 450 and ACC 320. 3

FIN 460. PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING WITH CASES. Integration and application of the six core areas of financial planning through the systematic development of comprehensive financial plans for clients. The capstone course in the financial planning curriculum. Prerequisite: CIS 205. 3 credit hours

FIN 490. FINANCE INTERNSHIP. Practical experience in office of cooperating financial institutions under direct supervision of corporate officers and general supervision of finance faculty of the Division. Two hundred office work hours required for three hours of credit or four hundred office work hours for six hours of credit followed by seminar sessions on campus. Prerequisite: Approval of Division Chair. 3 or 6 credit hours

FIN 492. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE. Current developments in Finance. Prerequisite: Approval of Division Chair. 1-6 credit hours