Economics (ECO)

ECO 2610  Principles of Macroeconomics  3 Credit Hours  
English/ESL Placement: Placement into ENG 1510 or ESL 2520.  
This course explores macroeconomic concepts and theories including  
national income and employment determination, the mechanics of money,  
banking and credit creation, and business cycles. This information is  
applied to the analysis of various government spending, taxation, and  
monetary policies of current importance. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 3  
GE Outcomes: Quantitative Literacy

ECO 2620  Principles of Microeconomics  3 Credit Hours  
English/ESL Placement: Placement into ENG 1510 or ESL 2520.  
Prerequisite: ECO 2610 or consent of instructor.  
This course examines basic microeconomic theories with respect to  
the pricing of resources and final products under various competitive  
conditions. This information is applied to the analysis of current domestic  
and international economic problems. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 3  
GE Outcomes: Critical Thinking

ECO 2640  International Economics  3 Credit Hours  
English/ESL Placement: Placement into ENG 1510 or ESL 2520.  
Prerequisite: ECO 2610 or consent of instructor.  
This course examines the economic interdependence among nations.  
The first half of this course focuses on international trade relations. Topics  
include the effect of trade on a nation's economy, tariff and non tariff  
barriers to trade, and international trade policies. The second half of the  
course explores international monetary relations. Topics include balance-  
of-payments, exchange rate determination, and monetary systems and  
policies around the globe. BILLABLE CONTACT HOURS: 3  
GE Outcomes: Critical Thinking