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General Syllabus

ECON 4574V Special Topics in Economics

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable Lecture Hours: 1-3 Variable Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Business or consent of instructor and department head.

Prerequisite or corequisite: May vary depending on topic.

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Topics and current issues of critical importance to the field of economics. Specific topics and issues are announced in the schedule of classes for the semester in which the course is offered. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 total hours.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Will depend on the particular topic(s) covered in a given semester.

B. Student Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills - Students will use quantitative information to solve economic problems and/or analyze economic issues.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will be required to prepare written or oral reports on an economic topic.

Other competencies may be addressed as appropriate depending on the course content.

III. Major Course Topics

As required by course content