



COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2011  
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: October 2016  
*(six years after UPAC approval)* *(month, year)*

**OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION**

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.  
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

ECON 490	Economics	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
Directed Studies in Economics		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for students who wish to examine a particular topic in economics in greater depth. It will be offered either as an individual reading course or as lectures to a small class, depending upon student and faculty interest. Admission is by instructor consent only.

PREREQUISITES: ECON 100, ECON 101, ECON 307, and instructor's permission.  
 COREQUISITES:  
 PRE or COREQUISITES:

**SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):**

- (a) Replaces: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Cross-listed with: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Cannot take: \_\_\_\_\_ for further credit.

**SERVICE COURSE TO:** *(department/program)*

**TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STRUCTURE OF HOURS:**

Lectures:	<u>45</u>	Hrs
Seminar:	_____	Hrs
Laboratory:	_____	Hrs
Field experience:	_____	Hrs
Student directed learning:	_____	Hrs
Other (specify):	_____	Hrs

**TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:**

Length of course: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours per day: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:**

Maximum enrolment: 6  
 Expected frequency of course offerings: As needed  
*(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)*

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)  Yes  No  
 WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)  Yes  No  
 TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:  Yes  No

Course designer(s): <u>Vladimir Dvoracek</u>	Date approved: <u>March 2010</u>
Department Head: <u>Vladimir Dvoracek</u>	Date of meeting: <u>March 26, 2010</u>
Supporting area consultation (Pre-UPAC)	Date approved: <u>September 17, 2010</u>
Curriculum Committee chair: <u>John Carroll</u>	Date approved: <u>September 17, 2010</u>
Dean/Associate VP: <u>Jacqueline Nolte / Eric Davis</u>	Date of meeting: <u>October 1, 2010</u>
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval	

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Investigate, analyze, and write a research paper on a particular topic in economics.

**METHODS:** *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Meetings with faculty advisor and the preparation of written assignments.

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Examination(s)                       Portfolio assessment                       Interview(s)

Other (specify):

PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s): Since this course is based on new research, prior work cannot be used as a replacement.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

*[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]*

Course material will be assigned by the instructor.

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

*[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]*

Exam	30%
Research paper	50%
Assignments	20%

**COURSE CONTENT:**

*[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]*

Dependent on the topic chosen.