

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { Apr-92 }  
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { Jan-03 }  
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: { Jan-07 }  
 (FOUR (4) YEARS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION DATE) MONTH / YEAR

**OFFICIAL 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 and material will vary  
 - see course syllabus available from instructor

**FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:** ECONOMICS  
**COURSE NAME/NUMBER:** ECON 102 **FORMER COURSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UCFV CREDITS:** 3  
**COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE:** COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course takes a comparative approach to the study of how different countries deal with the problems of scarcity and choice. The relationships between individuals, interest groups, firms, and the state will be explored. Attempts will be made to compare economic systems within and between three broad categories: market capitalism, central planning, and market socialism. Special attention will be paid to classification of economic systems evaluation criteria, models of economic systems and coordination of economic activities.

**PREREQUISITES:**
None
**COREQUISITES:**
None
**SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)**

(a) Replaces: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Course #)  
 (b) Cannot take: \_\_\_\_\_ for further credit  
 (Course #)

**SERVICE COURSE TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Department / Program)  
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**TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:** 45
**STRUCTURE OF HOURS:**

Lectures: 30 hrs.  
 Seminar: 15 hrs.  
 Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 Field Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 Student Directed Learning: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

**Combination of Lecture and Lab Hours:** 45 YES/NO

**TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION**

**LENGTH OF COURSE:** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
**HOURS PER DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:** 36
**EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING:** once per academic year
**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:**
**Course designer(s):** Brian Coulter
**Chairperson:** Ian McAskill  
**(Curriculum Committee)**
**Course reviewed by:** Economics Curriculum Committee
**Department Head:** Ian McAskill
**Dean:** Karen Evans
**PAC Approval in Principle Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAC Final Approval Date:** December 11, 2002



