

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

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| FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: | ECONOMICS |
| ECON 352 | ECON 252 |
| COURSE NAME/NUMBER | FORMER COURSE NUMBER |
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| | UCFV CREDITS |
| TECHNOLOGY, DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMIC GROWTH | |
| COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE | |

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

The accelerating pace of global change continues to challenge existing paradigms of social, political and economic order. Developments in the technologies of transportation, communications and finance are commonplace examples where technological change has become a harbinger of profound social and economic change. This course provides students with an understanding and historical perspective on the evolution of societies and the impact of technology, development and economic growth.

PREREQUISITES:

60 credits and any lower-level Economics, Political Science or LAS course.

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: 60

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 45 hrs.
 Seminar: 15 hrs.
 Laboratory: _____ hrs.
 Field Experience: _____ hrs.
 Student Directed Learning: _____ hrs.
 Other (Specify): _____ hrs.

Combination of Lecture and Lab Hours: 60 YES/NO

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF COURSE: _____ N/A

HOURS PER DAY: _____ N/A

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 28

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING: _____ occasional

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

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PAC Approval in Principle Date:

PAC Final Approval Date: December 11, 2002

ECON 352

COURSE NAME / NUMBER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To provide a survey of literature on the historical evolution of market and non-market societies.
2. To provide a basis for understanding the nature of market institutions including the corporation, trusts, technology, marketable stocks and government enterprises.
3. To examine differing approaches to economic development and economic growth.

METHODS:

1. Lecture/Seminar

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR

YES

NO

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Course challenge exam(s), and paper, determined by the Economics Curriculum Committee.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

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

Heilbroner, Making of Economic Society, 11th Edition, 2001

Rosenberg and Birdzell, How the West Grew Rich, 1986

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

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

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| Class participation/Presentation | 0-15% |
| Term Paper | 15-40% |
| Quizzes & Midterm | 15-50% |
| Final Exam | 35-55% |

COURSE CONTENT:

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

TOPICS: (Sample; may vary with instructor)

1. The Economic Problem
2. Pre-marketing Economy
3. The Starting Point: The Middle Ages
4. Emergence of Market Society
5. Growth of Trade to 1750
6. Industrial Revolution
7. The Evolution of Institutions Favourable to Commerce
8. Impact of Industrial Technology
9. The Development of Industry: 1750-1880
10. Change in Market Structure
11. Diversity or Organization: The Corporation
12. The Great Depression
13. Technology, Trusts, and Marketable Stock
14. Evolution of Guided Capitalism
15. Diversity of Enterprise
16. Drift of European Economic History
17. Implications and Comparisons
18. Dynamics of Capitalism
19. Non-market Society