

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: 45 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.