



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2011  
 REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2019  
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): May 2024  
 Course outline form version: 10/27/2017

## OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

**Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.**

<b>Course Code and Number:</b> ECON 490	<b>Number of Credits:</b> 3 <a href="#">Course credit policy (105)</a>														
<b>Course Full Title:</b> Directed Studies in Economics <b>Course Short Title:</b> <i>(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)</i>															
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Social Sciences	<b>Department (or program if no department):</b> Economics														
<b>Calendar Description:</b> Designed for students who wish to examine a particular topic in economics beyond the scope or depth offered in other available courses. Course content and approach are determined in consultation with the instructor and approval is required prior to registration.															
<b>Prerequisites (or NONE):</b>	ECON 101, ECON 307, and permission of the instructor, department head, and dean.														
<b>Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):</b>															
<b>Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):</b>															
<b>Antirequisite Courses</b> <i>(Cannot be taken for additional credit.)</i> Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Dual-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)</i>	<b>Special Topics</b> This course is offered with different topics: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Double-click on box to select it as checked.)</i> If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit <i>(The specific topic will be recorded when offered.)</i>														
<b>Typical Structure of Instructional Hours</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Lecture/seminar hours</td><td style="text-align: center;">45</td></tr> <tr><td>Tutorials/workshops</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Supervised laboratory hours</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Supervised online activities</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Other contact hours:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total hours</b></td><td style="text-align: center;"><b>45</b></td></tr> </table>	Lecture/seminar hours	45	Tutorials/workshops		Supervised laboratory hours		Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)		Supervised online activities		Other contact hours:		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Transfer Credit</b> Transfer credit already exists: <i>(See <a href="#">bctransferguide.ca</a>.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Submit revised outline for rearticulation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)</i>
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	<b>Grading System</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter Grades <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit														
	<b>Expected Frequency of Course Offerings:</b> As needed <i>(Every semester, Fall only, annually, every other Fall, etc.)</i>														
<b>Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes															
<b>Department / Program Head or Director:</b> Michael K. Maschek, Ph.D.	<b>Date approved:</b> January 2018														
<b>Faculty Council approval</b>	<b>Date approved:</b> February 2018														
<b>Dean/Associate VP:</b> Jacqueline Nolte	<b>Date approved:</b> February 2018														
<b>Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)</b>	<b>Date of posting:</b> April 13, 2018														
<b>Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval</b>	<b>Date of meeting:</b> May 18, 2018														

**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.

**Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)**

Yes       No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because:

The course is based on new research, prior work cannot be used as a replacement

**Typical Instructional Methods** (*Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.*)

Meetings with faculty advisor, independent reading and research, and the preparation of written assignments/paper.

**NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.**

**Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials** (*If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.*)

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
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**Required Additional Supplies and Materials** (*Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.*)

Course material will be assigned by the instructor.

**Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	50%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%
Midterm exam:	%	Project:	50%	Practicum:	%	Other:	%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

**Details (if necessary):****Typical Course Content and Topics**

Dependent on the topic chosen.