

Economics (ECON)

ECON 101 (2249) Issues in Today's Economy Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Issues in Today's Economy is designed to be a practical guide to the economy for non-majors. The course emphasizes important current issues in both the macro and micro economy such as inflation, unemployment, taxes, healthcare, energy policy, crime, terrorism and the global economy.

ECON 110 (2243) Free Enterprise I 1 Credit Hour

ECON 111 (2244) Free Enterprise II 1 Credit Hour

ECON 201 (2245) Free Enterprise III 1 Credit Hour

ECON 202 (2246) Free Enterprise IV 1 Credit Hour

Prerequisite: None

Open to any student regardless of major and in conjunction with Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), students enrolled in Free Enterprise will develop, innovate, and implement an assortment of projects and programs that foster the principles of free enterprise while helping local businesses and the community. Students will develop leadership, teamwork, communication, project management, and networking skills that will help them compete in a free market society.

ECON 203 (2241) Macroeconomics

Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Introduces the student to the principles of macroeconomics. The course will cover the economic theories involved in explaining the behavior of the entire economy. Topics will include supply and demand, the relationship between economic activity with the money and banking system, unemployment, inflation, productivity, economic growth, economic fluctuations and international trade.

ECON 204 (2242) Microeconomics Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Introduces the student to the principles of microeconomics. The course will cover such topics as consumer choice, supply and demand relationships in markets, the theory of the firm within perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly market structures, the labor market, income inequality and government intervention in markets.

Reading Essentials Placement Scores: ACT 0-12, COMPASS 0-54

College Reading Placement Scores: ACT 13-16, COMPASS 55-74

No Reading Course Required Placement Scores: ACT 17 or Higher, COMPASS 75 or higher

IO = Infrequently Offered Course