GENERAL BUSINESS (BU)

BU204: Macroeconomics
Macroeconomics involves the theory, principles, and practices of economics that affect the national economy as a whole. Topics covered in this course include national income determination, economic growth, aggregate demand, aggregate supply, unemployment, inflation, the Federal Reserve system, monetary policy, fiscal policy, and global economies.
Quarter Credit Hours: 5 | Prerequisite: BU224

BU204M1: Macroeconomic Interactions
Examine how consumer spending, savings, investment spending, and other factors contribute to long-run economic growth.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: BU224

BU204M2: Measuring the Macroeconomy
Examine macroeconomic aggregate indicators, such as the GDP, inflation rate, unemployment rate, and their implications on the national economy.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: BU224

BU204M3: Money and the Macroeconomy
Examine the roles of money, banking, and the Federal Reserve System, and how monetary policy is used to mitigate negative impacts on the national economy.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: BU224

BU204M4: Fiscal Policy and the Macroeconomy
Examine how fiscal policy is used to mitigate negative impacts on the national economy.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: BU224

BU204M5: Macroeconomic Interactions With Other Countries
Examine how exports, imports, the balance of payments, and capital flows impact individual national economics and global economics.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: BU224

BU224: Microeconomics
Microeconomics is an introduction to economic principles that influence decisions of individual consumers and business managers. You will examine how the law of supply and demand is reflected in pricing and quantity decisions in a variety of market situations. Close attention will be paid to how a firm's cost structure affects decisions regarding how much to produce, given a price in a perfectly competitive market situation, compared to pricing and quantity decisions in other market structures. Consideration will be given to how individuals' concepts of cost versus benefit enter into their buying decisions. The impact of governmental attempts to modify market outcomes will be a special focus of the course.
Quarter Credit Hours: 5 | Prerequisite: MM150, MM212, or MM207; CM220

BU224M1: Supply and Demand Analysis
Examine how various supply and demand scenarios affect the way prices and quantities are set by market interactions in perfectly competitive markets.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: MM150, MM212, or MM207; CM220

BU224M2: Governmental Price Setting
Examine changes in price and quantity caused when governments take actions to modify market outcomes.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: MM150, MM212, or MM207; CM220

BU224M3: Impacts on Pricing and Production
Examine how changes in the cost of production affect pricing and production quantity decisions of a firm in a perfectly competitive market.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: MM150, MM212, or MM207; CM220

BU224M4: Understand Competitive Market Environments
Examine how the behavior of a firm changes when it operates in monopolistic, oligopolistic, and monopolistically competitive market environments.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: MM150, MM212, or MM207; CM220

BU224M5: Concepts of Utility
Examine how the concept of utility affects purchasing decisions by individuals and consumer surplus.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: MM150, MM212, or MM207; CM220

BU481: Independent Directed Study I
In this course, you will engage in an independent directed studies project focused on a self-selected research project. You will select a topic of inquiry that is of interest and relevant to your professional goals. There is flexibility built into the course with the intent of giving you options to synthesize and apply the concepts presented into your own unique career field, company, and/or industry.
Quarter Credit Hours: 1 | Prerequisite: None

BU482: Independent Directed Study II
In this course, you will engage in an independent directed studies project focused on a self-selected research project. You will select a topic of inquiry that is of interest and relevant to your professional goals. There is flexibility built into the course with the intent of giving you options to synthesize and apply the concepts presented into your own unique career field, company, and/or industry.
Quarter Credit Hours: 2 | Prerequisite: None

BU483: Independent Directed Study III
In this course, you will engage in an independent directed studies project focused on a self-selected research project. You will select a topic of inquiry that is of interest and relevant to your professional goals. There is flexibility built into the course with the intent of giving you options to synthesize and apply the concepts presented into your own unique career field, company, and/or industry.
Quarter Credit Hours: 3 | Prerequisite: None

BU484: Independent Directed Study IV
In this course, you will engage in an independent directed studies project focused on a self-selected research project. You will select a topic of inquiry that is of interest and relevant to your professional goals. There is flexibility built into the course with the intent of giving you options to synthesize and apply the concepts presented into your own unique career field, company, and/or industry.
Quarter Credit Hours: 4 | Prerequisite: None

BU485: Independent Directed Study V
In this course, you will engage in an independent directed studies project focused on a self-selected research project. You will select a topic of inquiry that is of interest and relevant to your professional goals. There is flexibility built into the course with the intent of giving you options to synthesize and apply the concepts presented into your own unique career field, company, and/or industry.
Quarter Credit Hours: 5 | Prerequisite: None

BU486: Independent Directed Study VI
In this course, you will engage in an independent directed studies project focused on a self-selected research project. You will select a topic of inquiry that is of interest and relevant to your professional goals. There is flexibility built into the course with the intent of giving you options to synthesize and apply the concepts presented into your own unique career field, company, and/or industry.
Quarter Credit Hours: 6 | Prerequisite: None