

# Spring 2018 Economics Electives

(Unless otherwise noted, all classes require students to have taken 3250:200 & 201 or 3250:244. There are additional prerequisites for 3250:426 and 3250:434 as noted below.)

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3250:380-801

## Money and Banking

MW 5:10 pm-6:25 pm

Dr. Erickson

What role do **money**, **banks** and the **Federal Reserve** play in the economy, especially today? For an **economics major** who likes **macro** or anyone with a **major** or **minor** in **finance**, these are **essential questions**. But for all economics majors and minors, **finding out** about the **financial economy** is also **hugely important**. **Are we likely** to have another **financial crisis**? **Will we have to bail out big banks** again? **When will the Federal Reserve raise interest rates** again? **Will it matter** to the economy? Given the low interest rates, **is monetary policy** even **relevant** today?

Take an **economic elective** that can help give answers to these significant questions.



3250:400-001

## Intermediate Macroeconomics

MWF 12:05-12:55pm

Mr. Litt

The **economy** has bounced back after the recession and has picked up its pace. The **Federal Reserve** continues to **pare down** an extraordinarily **loose monetary policy**. **Inflation is stable** and **unemployment rates** are **below 5%** and there is an expectation

of **higher interest rates**. So what are **economic indicators** telling us with regards to the **health of the US** and the global economic systems? **Intermediate Macroeconomics** provides an **exploration** of the role of **monetary** and **fiscal policies** in **economic stabilization** and an **equilibrium analysis** of **output**, **employment** and **price levels**. Join us in **Spring 2018** for a **discussion** on how **successful policies** have been and **critically analyze** the current **state** and **future** of the **US economy**.



3250:426-001

## Applied Econometrics

MW 1:45 pm-3:00 pm

Dr. Nelson

Econometrics is the **application** of **statistical techniques** to economic problems. The course will cover the typical **problems** confronted in **applied research**, including **estimation technique**, **hypothesis testing**, and **modeling framework**. A **hands-on** emphasis using **real world data** from economics and the social sciences. {Note: This course has a **pre-requisite** of **3470:261** and **262** or **equivalent** in addition to principles of economics.}

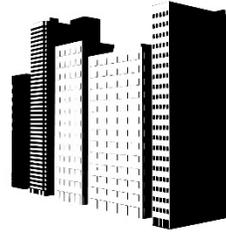


3250:434-001  
3250:497-001 (Honors)  
Labor Market Analysis &  
Evaluation

T TH 1:45-3:00 pm

Dr. Renna

You have taken **several classes** of economics and have learned some of the **tools that economists use** in carrying out **empirical research**. Now, you would like to **conduct your own research project**, but you don't know where to start. Then **this class is for you!!!** You will learn **how to write a paper in economics**, **new econometric techniques**, but we will work most of the time on your project. **Show your future employer** what you can do **as an economist!** {Note: This is the **capstone course** for the **BSLE** degree and has **3250:410, 426, and 430** as **prerequisites.**}



3250:487/587-001  
Urban Economics  
T TH 3:15- 4:30pm  
Dr. Weinstein

**Three-quarters** of the **U.S. population** and about **half** of the **world population** are **urban**. We will **study the main economic forces** that lead to the **existence of cities**, their **growth**, and **decline**. Cities are **complex, dynamic systems** and we will **systematically examine** where **economic activity** takes place and why economic agents (**individuals, firms, and governments**) choose to **locate near** each other and in **certain areas**. We will also study **economic activity** that is inherently **place-based** such as the **housing market**, suburbanization, **land use**, transportation, **crime**, poverty, **education**, and local government policy and their **influence** on the **growth of cities**. Can declining cities make a comeback?

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION STARTS OCTOBER 30th!!**

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