

Economic Studies (SSEC)

Courses

SSEC 305. Economic Theory-Micro and Macro. 5 Credits.

This course begins with a theoretical overview of key concepts related to micro and macro economics. The focus then moves to exploring the economy of a country from a macro perspective. Sub-topics include: comparing and contrasting the tenets of the economic system of a geographical area of interest with those of the free market system adopted by the US; monetary and fiscal policies, international trade agreements; politics of resources and environmental economics; indicators such as inflation, employment and imports/exports; and exploring various sectors such as agriculture, industry, and service. Pre-requisites: none.

SSEC 310. Socio-Economic Studies. 3 Credits.

Students explore tenets and characteristics of various economics systems, analyze economic indicators, conceptualize problems and recommend possible solutions. Pre-requisites: None.

SSEC 401. Economic Studies. 6 Credits.

In this regional economics course, students complete a research project to analyze the economy of a country or region of interest. Students survey and evaluate the economic institutions and infrastructure of the region. Local, regional and global challenges and opportunities that exist in the region will be explored. The study will include recommendations for improving the well-being of people by strengthening the region's economic institutions and infrastructure. The course will culminate with a substantive research paper. Pre-requisites: Completion of SSEC 310 or permission of Chair of Department of Continuing Studies.