ECONOMICS (ECON)

College of Business and Security Management
Business Administration Program (https://www.uaf.edu/cbsm/programs/business-administration/)
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ECON F101X  Principles of Microeconomics  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Presents the tools and concepts needed for analysis of economic decision-making at the level of the individual (consumer, firm, government), and explores how those decisions affect market outcomes. Explores the theory of prices and markets, industrial organization, public policy, income distribution, and contemporary problems of labor and business.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F102X  Principles of Macroeconomics  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Theoretical approach to determination of the national income level and economic activity including coverage of the history of macroeconomic theory with special emphasis on economic growth, inflation, business cycles, international finance, and monetary and fiscal policy.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F111X  The Economy of Rural Alaska  (an)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Examine the significance of Alaska Native economies and their role in the modern Alaska economy. To include the challenges facing rural communities, and the role of social and cultural capital. Economic indicators which incorporate Alaska Native health, education, food, energy and resource security, and economic opportunity are evaluated also.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F120X  Introduction to Economic Analysis  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course will introduce you to the fundamentals of economic analysis and reasoning and provide you the tools to analyze the behavior of individuals, firms, communities and government under conditions of unlimited wants and scarce resources.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F227  Introductory Statistics for Economics and Business
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Introduces statistical theory and methods with an emphasis on economics and business applications. Includes descriptive statistics, probability and probability distribution, statistical inference and regression modelling.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F235X  Introduction to Natural Resource Economics  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Microeconomic principles and their application to natural resource issues. Topics include supply, demand, marginality, optimality, elementary production economics, economic rent and comparative advantage. These principles applied to agency budget allocation decisions, multiple use, resource valuation, conservation, market failure and public outdoor recreation problems.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F321  Intermediate Microeconomics  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Analysis of demand and supply under various market forms, cost and theory of production, factor pricing and theory of distribution and survey of welfare economics.
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; MATH F122X or equivalent.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F322  Managerial Economics
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Interpretation of economic data and applications of economic theory in business firms. Bridging the gap between theory and practice through empirical studies, cases and decision problems. Emphasis upon decision-making using analysis of research data.
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; MATH F122X or MATH F230X or equivalent.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

ECON F324  Intermediate Macroeconomics  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This is a one-semester undergraduate-level course in intermediate macroeconomics. We will study the concepts and measurement of income, analysis of aggregate demand and supply and their relation to the level of prices, employment and economic growth.
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; MATH F122X or equivalent.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
ECON F327  Intermediate Econometrics for Forecasting and Business  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Extension of topics discussed in ECON F227. Understanding the fundamental theory underlying regression methods and learning how to appropriately apply these techniques in the analysis of economic and business problems. Simple and multiple regression and correlation, analysis of variance, forecasting techniques, quality control, nonparametric methods and decision theory.  
Prerequisites: STAT F200X or ECON F227.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F335  Intermediate Natural Resource Economics (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Topics include welfare economics and economic efficiency concepts, benefit/cost analysis, resource allocation over time, resource taxation, common property problems, externalities, public goods, valuation of non-market resources and land use planning issues.  
Prerequisites: COM F121X, COM F131X or COM F141X; ECON F101X; ECON F102X or ECON F235X; MATH F122X, MATH F230X or equivalent.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F350  Money and Banking (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The liquid wealth system in the United States, including the commercial banking system, the Federal Reserve System and nonbank financial institutions; the regulation of money and credit and its impact on macroeconomic policy objectives.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F351  Public Finance (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Economic justifications for government; federal, state and local government, taxation, spending and debt; their effects on allocation, distribution, stabilization and growth.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; MATH F122X or equivalent.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F409  Industrial Organization and Public Policy (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The relationship of market structure to the economic conduct and performance of firms and industries, the determinants, measurement and classification of market structure, public policy toward mergers, industrial and aggregate concentration.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; MATH F122X, MATH F230X or equivalent; upper division standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F420  Labor Markets and Public Policy (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Application of labor market analysis and wage theory as they relate to public policy issues. Topics include determination of wages, taxation and employment, economic impact of unions, economics of discrimination, and issues relating to women's and minorities' changing roles in the labor market.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F434  Environmental Economics  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An extension of concepts introduced in ECON F235X, using a higher level of economic analysis. An analysis of the economic forces involved in environmental degradation, preservation and regulation. Topics include pollution, biodiversity, wilderness and climatic change.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X and ECON F102X or ECON F235X; MATH F122X, WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X; WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F439  Energy Economics (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Market forces and institutions affecting the allocation of energy resources. Special attention to intertemporal allocative decisions and the role that public policy plays in influencing the rate at which energy resources are used over time.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X and ECON F102X or ECON F235X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X; WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F451  Public Expenditure Analysis  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Application of labor market analysis and wage theory as they relate to public policy issues. Topics include determination of wages, taxation and employment, economic impact of unions, economics of discrimination, and issues relating to women's and minorities' changing roles in the labor market.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F455  Public Finance (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Economic justifications for government; federal, state and local government, taxation, spending and debt; their effects on allocation, distribution, stabilization and growth.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; MATH F122X or equivalent.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

ECON F463  International Economics (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The pure theory of international trade: comparative cost, terms of trade, and factor movements. International disequilibrium: balance of payments and its impact on national economy, capital movement and economic development through international trade.  
Prerequisites: ECON F101X; ECON F102X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; MATH F122X, MATH F230X or equivalent.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
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<td>ECON F613</td>
<td>Resilience Internship</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>Students of the Resilience and Adaptation Program participate in internships to broaden their interdisciplinary training, develop new research tools and build expertise outside their home disciplines. Internships are for eight to ten weeks of full time commitment and take place during the student's first summer in the program. In autumn students meet to discuss their internship experiences and make public presentations.</td>
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<td>ECON F616</td>
<td>Economics Background for Resilience and Adaptation</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>Provides the economics background that is necessary for understanding the role of economics in complex systems involving interactions among biological, economic, and social processes. Designed for incoming students of the Resilience and Adaptation Program (RAP), who have not received training in ecology.</td>
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<td>ECON F637</td>
<td>Evolution of Conservation Concepts and Policy</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>Resource policy issues development and implementation including forestry, mining, fisheries, oil, wildlife and other topics as demand warrants. Focus on policy issues involved in management of Alaska's resources.</td>
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<td>ECON F639</td>
<td>Energy Economics</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>Market forces and institutions affecting the allocation of energy resources. Special attention to intertemporal allocative decisions and the role that public policy plays in influencing the rate at which energy resources are used over time.</td>
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<td>ECON F647</td>
<td>Sustainability in the Changing North</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>Explores the basic principles of sustainability of environmental and social systems. Principles are applied across a range of scales from local communities to the globe, with an emphasis on examples in Alaska and the Arctic. Specific attention to the theory and practice of boundary spanning and knowledge coproduction.</td>
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<td>ECON F667</td>
<td>Integrated Assessment and Adaptive Management</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>An interdisciplinary exploration of the theoretical and practical considerations of integrated assessment and adaptive management. Students survey concepts important in understanding societal and professional-level decision-making. Students work as individuals and as a team to undertake case studies with relevance to integrated assessment and adaptive management.</td>
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<td>ECON F668</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary Research Methods-Resilience Seminar II</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>ANTH F667, BIOL F667, ECON F667 or NRM F667; ANTH F668, BIOL F668, ECON F668 or NRM F668.</td>
<td>Provides a forum for new students of the Resilience and Adaptation graduate program to explore issues of interdisciplinary research that are relevant to sustainability. A considerable portion of the seminar is student-directed, with students assuming leadership in planning seminar activities with the instructor.</td>
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The Grading System varies with each course, but generally includes options such as Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus, Pass/Fail Grades, or as noted in the course descriptions.
ECON F670  Seminar in Research Methodology
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Philosophy of research and importance of the scientific method to solution of research problems.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades

ECON F692  Seminar
1-12 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 98 credits

ECON F698  Non-thesis Research/Project
1-9 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

ECON F699  Thesis
1-9 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits