

ECON 241: APPLIED ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS

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Catalog Title:

Applied Econometric Analysis

Class Schedule Title:

Applied Econometric Analy

Academic Group: (College)

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Economics

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2021 (2021/2022 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

ECON - Economics

Catalog Number: (course number)

241

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

114631

Units:

3

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall term only

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

No, final exam does not require a room

Does this course replace an existing experimental course?

No

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

According to Executive Order 665, in order to satisfy the GVAR, "Students' preparedness for graduate level writing will be demonstrated through completion of a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course or a writing-enriched curriculum in their discipline at California State University, Sacramento. A writing-enriched curriculum includes the same goals and requirements as a GWI course spread over two courses." To satisfy the GVAR requirements, our department graduate committee selected ECON 241 to be the MA in Economics program's GWI course as it provides a writing-enriched curriculum in our discipline that includes the same goals and requirements as a GWI course.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

Applied econometric analysis emphasizes the use of econometric techniques in actual economic research settings and expressing economic theory in the form of econometric models, data collection, estimation, and interpretation of results. Students will develop an understanding of the econometric tools used to analyze empirical economic questions by working individually on a research project developed in consultation with the instructor.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

Yes

Prerequisite:

ECON 141

Prerequisites Enforced at Registration?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

Yes

Corequisite:

ECON 200M

Corequisites Enforced at Registration?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Seminar

Seminar Classification

CS#05 - Seminar (K-factor=1 WTU per unit)

Seminar Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: 'Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc.'

Students will be able to

- 1.4. Apply introduced theories in a discussion of research interests
- 2.1. Apply both oral and written communications skills within the discipline to present research findings
- 3.1. Employ basic regression analysis, estimation, and/or forecasting
- 3.2. Express economic theory in the form of econometric models
- 3.3. Use econometric techniques in economic research settings
- 4.1. Illustrate reading comprehension through discussion of research articles in chosen field of interest.
- 4.2. Demonstrate understanding of the current state of knowledge in this research field.
- 4.3. Discuss important findings and limitations of existing research
- 5.2. Analyze stated topic using relevant modeling techniques
- 6.1. Identify the limits of economic analysis
- 6.3. Evaluate the role of domestic and international institutions and norms in shaping economic outcomes

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

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Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above.

- Interim Writing Assignments (meets ELOs 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1, and 6.3)
- Interim Oral Defense (meets ELOs 1.4, 2.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3)
- Problem Sets and Quizzes (meets ELOs 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.2, and 6.1)
- Applied Analysis Labs and Reports (meets ELOs 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1, and 6.3)
- Final Paper (meets ELOs 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1, and 6.3)
- Final Oral Presentation (meets ELOs 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.2, 6.1, and 6.3)

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

Yes

Has a corresponding Program Change been submitted to Workflow?

No

Identify the program(s) in which this course is required:**Programs:**

MA in Economics

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Graduate (Masters) Learning Goals:

Critical thinking/analysis
Communication
Information literacy
Disciplinary knowledge
Intercultural/Global perspectives
Professionalism

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Is this a Graduate Writing Intensive (GWI) course?

Yes

Please attach the GWI Course Approval Request form:

Assignment 1 critical reading.docx
MAinECON_GWI_formv2.docx
Final Paper - Abstract Introduction and Conclusion.docx
Econ 241 lab6-F2020.docx
Econ 241 lab5-F2020.docx
Econ 241 lab4-F2020.docx
Econ 241 lab3-F2020.docx
Econ 241 lab2-F2020.docx
Econ 241 lab1-F2020.docx
Assignment 5 statistical analysis.docx
Assignment 4 data exploration.docx
Assignment 3 project prospectus.docx
Assignment 2 literature review.docx
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Reviewer Comments:

Tristan Josephson (tristan.josephson) (Fri, 23 Oct 2020 17:33:03 GMT): Edits and updates made as requested by proposal author.

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