Electives in Economics

Fall 2022
Goal

Economics has MANY electives. Taking ones that sound interesting and that are well taught is always a good strategy.

In addition, these slides provide different groupings of classes that Economics majors may find helpful in organizing their schedule.

The slides are meant to give students a sense of how the faculty see the classes going together.
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Grouping of Electives

Main differences
• Micro vs. Macro
• More mathematical
• More empirical

Topics
• Business, Competition
• Banking, Finance
• Inequality
• Public Policy
• Development
• Labor
• Theory
Electives that emphasize microeconomics

- EC320 Development Economics
- EC323 Behavioral Economics
- EC332 Market Structure and Performance
- EC337 Economics of Legal Issues
- EC358 Economics of Education
- EC371 Environmental Economics
Electives that emphasize microeconomics

- EC385 Sports Economics
- EC387 Health Economics
- EC403 Game Theory
- EC404 Economics of Information
- EC436 Economics of Corporate Organization
Electives that emphasize macroeconomics

- EC341 Money and Banking
- EC368 Contemporary East Asian Economics
- EC392 International Macroeconomics
- EC405 Applied Econometrics: Time Series
Classes that use micro and macro

- **EC342 Theory of Money and Banking**
- **EC356 Labor Economics**
- **EC365 Topics in Economic History**
- **EC391 International Trade**
- **EC445 Economics of Risk and Uncertainty**

• Emphasis may vary with instructor.
Technical classes

**More mathematical classes**

- 400 level courses tend to be more mathematical.
- EC323 Behavior Economics can be taught in a fairly mathematical way.

**More empirical classes**

- Tend to have EC203 or EC204 as pre-reqs.
- Examples include EC356, EC358, EC365 and EC405
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EC337 Economics of Legal Issues
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