

Electives in Economics

Fall 2023

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.

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 1

EC320 Development Economics

EC323 Behavioral Economics

EC332 Market Structure and Performance

EC337 Economics of Legal Issues

EC371 Environmental Economics

Electives that emphasize microeconomics 2

EC385 Sports Economics

EC387 Health Economics

EC403 Game Theory

EC404 Economics of Information

Electives that emphasize macroeconomics

EC341 Money and Banking

EC368 Contemporary East Asian Economics

EC390 Political Economy

EC392 International Macroeconomics

EC405 Applied Econometrics: Time Series

Classes that use micro and macro

EC328 Urban and Regional Economics

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, EC365 and EC405

Business, Competition

EC332 Market Structure and Performance

EC337 Economics of Legal Issues

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Banking, Finance

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EC342 Money and Banking Theory

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