

**COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS FOR WHICH EC CONCENTRATION
AND SECONDARY FIELD CREDIT WILL BE GRANTED**

NOTE: Courses require instructor approval. Some of these courses are intended for Master's students - beware the degree of difficulty!

School(s) and/or dept(s)	Course #	Course Name	Instructor(s)	Fulfills Writing?¹	Fulfills Theory Pre-req?	Offered 2026- 2027?
CS	1360 ²	Economics and Computation	Ariel Procaccia	No	Yes	Not offered
Gen Ed	1079 ³	Why Is There No Cure for Healthcare?	David Cutler	Optional	No	Fall
Gen Ed	1120 ⁴	The Political Economy of Globalization	Robert Lawrence and Dani Rodrik	Yes	No	Fall
Gov	1004	Political Economy	NA	No	No	Not offered
Phil	248U ⁵	Understanding	Eric Maskin, Barry Mazur	Yes	No	Fall
Stat	111	Introduction to Statistical Inference	Joe Blitzstein and Neil Shephard	No	No	Spring
Stat	123	Applied Quantitative Finance	NA	No	No	Not offered
Stat	170	Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Finance	NA	No	No	Not offered
Stat	149	Introduction to Generalized Linear Models	Mark Glickman	No	No	Spring
Stats	186 ⁶	Causal Inference	Susan Murphy	No	No	Not offered
HKS	API 141	Finance	Akash Deep	No	No ⁷	Fall
HKS	API 164	Energy Policy Analysis	Joseph Aldy	Yes	No	Not offered
HKS	API 165	Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy	Joseph Aldy	No	No	Fall
HKS	API 166	Electricity Market Design	William Hogan	Yes	Yes	Not offered
GSE / HKS	A164/ SUP 462	Education Policy and Program Evaluation	Thomas Kane ⁸	No	No	Spring

¹ fulfills writing requirement given current class structure (may change if course is restructured)

² Was previously offered as CS 136 by David Parkes. That version also earned economics concentration credit

³ Previously called EMR 20

⁴ Previously called Ec 1400

⁵ Previously crosslisted with economics as Ec 2248. Previously offered as Phil 248 and Phil 248B. Title changes every year. Used to include Amartya Sen as co-professor.

⁶ Stat 186 was earlier crosslisted as Gov 2002 but does not appear so in 2024

⁷ Starting with the academic year 2018-19, this course no longer counts as a theory pre-req.

⁸ Has been taught as API 211 by Melanie Rucinski too, with a slightly different name.

HKS	API 303	Game Theory and Strategic Decisions	Pinar Dogan	No	No	Spring
HKS	API 318	Thinking Analytically in an Uncertain World	Dan Levy	No	No	Fall
HKS	ITF 270 / BGP 670	Financial Crises: Concepts and Evidence	Carmen Reinhart	Yes	Yes	Not offered
HKS	BGP 210M	Competition Policy in the New Economy	Pinar Dogan	No	No	Not offered
HKS	BGP 622	Strategies for Shared Prosperity in the 21 st Century	Dani Rodrik	No	No	Spring
HKS	PED 130/DEV 130	Why Are So Many Countries Poor, Volatile and Unequal?	Ricardo Hausmann	No ⁹	No	Fall
HKS	DEV 206	Firms, Markets, and Economic Development	Jie Bai	No	Yes	Spring
HKS	DEV 215	Public Finance in International Perspective	Anders Jensen	No	Yes	Not offered
HKS	DEV 356	Economic Policy in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities	Célestin Monga	No	No	Fall
HKS	SUP 110	Poverty and Public Policy ¹⁰	Mark Shepard	No	No	Spring
HKS	SUP 206	The Causes and Consequences of Inequality	Gordon Hanson	Yes	No	Not offered
HKS	SUP 322	Economic Policy and the Future of Work ¹¹	Gordon Hanson ¹²	No	No	Not offered
HKS	SUP 680	Urban Economic Policy	Gordon Hanson	Yes	No	Spring
HLS	2253	Empirical Law and Finance	Lucian Bebchuk	No	No	Fall ¹³
HLS	2811	Empirical Law and Economics	Allen Ferrell, Alma Cohen	No	No	Not offered ¹⁴
HSPH	GHP 225	Population, health and development	David Canning	Yes	No	Not offered
HSPH	HPM 545	Economics of Healthcare: Public vs Market Solutions	Benjamin Sommers	No	Yes	Spring ¹⁵
HSPH	RDS 284	Decision Theory	James Hammitt	No	No	Fall

⁹ In past semesters, the course allowed student to turn in an individual paper at the end of the semester, rather than a group project, for this class to count as the writing requirement. That opportunity appears no longer possible.

¹⁰ Used to be Making the Safety Net Work: Insights for Poverty, Health, and Social Programs

¹¹ Used to be Economics of Labor Market Policies, with George Borjas

¹² Starting with academic year 2020-21, this course no longer counts as a theory pre-req

¹³ This course only earns one academic credit rather than four. Has been taught by Alma Cohen as well.

¹⁴ This course only earns two academic credits rather than four.

¹⁵ This course only earns two academic credits rather than four. To receive theory-prereq credit for two-credit courses, two such courses must be taken – i.e. a student can only satisfy the theory prereq for the concentration by taking a total of FOUR theory-prereq credits.

HSPH	GHP 237	Behavioral economics and global health	Margaret McConnell	No	Yes	Not offered ¹⁶
First Year Seminars (NOTE: First year seminars only count for Ec concentration credit, NOT for Ec secondary field credit)						
1 st Yr. Sem.	40K	America's \$4 Trillion Challenge	Alan Garber	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem.	40X	Challenges to the International Monetary and Financial System in Historical perspective	Ken Rogoff	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem.	42C	The Role of Government	Oliver Hart	No	No	Spring
1 st Yr. Sem.	42H	U.S. Energy Policy and Climate Change	James Stock	No	No	Fall
1 st Yr. Sem.	43J	The Economist's View of the World	Greg Mankiw	No	No	Fall
1 st Yr. Sem.	70Q	Keeping it Simple: Consumer Financial Protection in a Complex World	John Campbell	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem.	71G	Americans at Work in the Age of Robots and AI	Benjamin Friedman	No	No	Fall
1 st Yr. Sem.	71K	Economists on Building a Better Society	Jason Furman	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem.	71N	The Causes and Consequences of Inequality	David Deming	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem	71R	Dilemmas in the World's Economy	Elhanan Helpman	No	No	Fall
1 st Yr. Sem	72K	Marvelous Markets: From Airbnb to Feeding the Hungry	Scott Kominers	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem	73F	Socialism	Stephen Marglin	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem	73R	The Scientific Study of Wants and Wellbeing	Matthew Rabin	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem	73W	Shared Prosperity in a Fractured World Economy	Dani Rodrik	No	No	Not offered
1 st Yr. Sem	73X	Economics of Religion	Robert Barro	No	No	Spring
1 st Yr. Sem	75E	The Human (Capital) Side of Economics	Claudia Goldin	No	No	Spring
1 st Yr. Sem	75F	Economic Possibilities for AI	David Deming	No	No	Spring

No Longer Offered

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Gov	94jf	The Political Economy of Growth: The Past Thousand Years	Jeffrey Frieden	Yes	No	Not offered
ESPP	90Z	Climate Policy: Past, Present, and Future	Gernot Wagner	Yes	No	
HKS	PED 307	Public Policy and Service Delivery in Weak States	Michael Callen	No	Yes	
HKS	API 130	Public Economics in International Perspective	Monica Singhal	No	Yes	
HKS	API 142	Urban Economics	Daniel Shoag	No	No	
HKS	API 208	Program Evaluation: Estimating Program Effectiveness with Empirical Analysis	Alberto Abadie	No	No	
HKS	API 304	Behavioral Economics and Public Policy	?	No	No ¹⁷	
HKS	PED 115/DEV 115	Using Data to Understand Good Governance	Filipe Campante	No	No	
HKS	PED 313	The Politics of Development	Simeon Djankov	No	?	
HKS	SUP 205	Inequality and Social Policy	Devah Pager	No	Yes	
HKS	DEV 334M	Economist in the Trenches: Analytics, Politics and Ethics of Reform	Arvind Subramanian	No	No	
HKS	DEV 332	Economic Development and the International Economic System	Arvind Subramanian	No	No	
HMS	GH 726	The Economics of Global Health and Development ¹⁸	Matthew Basilio	Yes	No	
HKS	SUP 518	The Economics of Infectious Disease	Marcella Alsan	No	No	
HKS	SUP 311	The Economic Impact of Immigration	George Borjas	No	Yes	
SOC. STD.	SS 98nc	The Economics of Education	Amanda Pallais	Yes	No	
Fresh. Sem.	70E	Climate Change Economics: Analysis and Decisions	Martin Weitzman	No	No	
HKS	PED 100	Economic Development Policy	Rema Hanna	No	No	
GSE/HKS	A 822/SUP 450	The Consequences of Educational Policy Interventions in Developing Countries	Felipe Barrera-Osorio	No	No	

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¹⁸ Now offered as Ec 1343

Fresh. Sem.	41J	Economic Development	Michael Kremer	No	No
Gov	94hl	Political Economy of Development	Horacio Larreguy	Yes	No
Gov	1263	Improving Governance in Developing Countries: What Can We Learn from Experiments?	Horacio Larreguy	No	No
Stat	109 ¹⁹	Introduction to Statistical Modelling	NA	No	No
1st Yr. Sem.	40H	Poverty and Development	Nathan Nunn	No	No
1st Yr. Sem.	44G	Public Policy Approaches to Global Climate Change	Richard Cooper	No	No

¹⁹ Only one of Stat 100, Stat 101, or Stat 104 can be taken for **academic** credit. Only one of Stat 100, Stat 104, Stat 109, or Stat 110 can be taken for **Economics** concentration or secondary credit. Only one of Stat 109 and Stat 139 can be taken for academic credit. Stat 139 counted for economics concentration credit until the 2017-18 academic year, but if you took it after that year, it does NOT count for economics concentration credit.