Economics Electives 2026-2027 **Last Updated 11/6/2026**

Please note: 1) This list comprises elective courses on offer during 2026-2027. Courses not currently offered may be offered again in future years.

2) Many graduate courses are eligible for ec concentration credit and may meet the intermediate theory pre-requisite requirement; see an ec advisor for details and approval. Please note: most graduate seminars and workshops are **not** eligible for ec concentration credit, including Econ 2900- and 3000- level courses.

3) Starting Fall 2026 (for concentrators graduating Feb. 2027 onwards), the Ec Dept will no longer require that concentrators take at least one economics elective that is designated as a writing course.

Bold denotes new class

Dept	Class #	Class Title	Offered 2026-2027	Theory Pre-req
ECON	50 (and 50a)	Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems	Spring	--
ECON	**60**	**Understanding the Global Economy**	**Spring**	--
ECON	70	Personal Finance: Making Better Decisions and Building a Better Financial System	Fall	--
ECON	1005	Economic Growth and the Social Issues of Our Time	Spring	--
ECON	1017	A Libertarian Perspective on Economic and Social Policy	Fall	--
ECON	**1019**	**The Economics of Everyday Life**	**Spring**	**--**
ECON	1021	Using Markets to Solve Social Problems	Spring	--
ECON	**1023**	**Quantitative Marketing and Economics**	**Spring**	**Micro**
ECON	**1030**	**Psychology and Economics**	**Spring**	**--**
ECON	1050	Strategy, Conflict, and Cooperation	Spring	--
ECON	1057	Game Theory with Applications to Social Behavior	Fall	--
ECON	**1072**	**Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Economic and Social Science Perspectives**	**Spring**	**--**
ECON	1080	Great Theorems in Microeconomic Theory	Fall	Micro
ECON	1333	Economics of Mental Health and Homelessness	Spring	--
ECON	1342	The History of Economic Growth	Spring	Micro
ECON	1410	Public Economics: Designing Government Policy	Fall	Micro
ECON	1415	Analytic Frameworks for Policy	Fall	Micro
ECON	1420	American Economic Policy	Fall	--
ECON	1425	Political Economics	Spring	Micro
ECON	1432	Economics of European Integrations	Fall	--
ECON	1445	Political Economy and Economic Development	Fall	Micro
ECON	1546	International Finance and Macroeconomics	Spring	Macro
ECON	1550	International Macroeconomics	Spring	Micro and Macro
ECON	1640	Industrial Organization: Theory and Applications	Fall	Micro
ECON	1644	Market Power in the New Economy	Spring	Micro
ECON	1661	Economics of Climate Change and Environmental Policy	Spring	--
ECON	**1663**	**Global Warming, Global Poverty, and Globalization**	**Spring**	**Micro**
ECON	1723	Capital Markets	Fall	Micro
ECON	1745	Corporate Finance	Fall	--
ECON	1746	Financial and Economic Crises of the 21st Century	Spring	Macro
ECON	1759	The Financial System and the Central Bank	Spring	Micro
ECON	980B	Education in the Economy	Spring	Micro and Macro
ECON	980BB	Behavioral Economics	Fall	Micro and Macro
ECON	980KK	Economic Growth	Spring	Micro and Macro
ECON	980W	Economic Aspects of Health Policy	Spring	Micro and Macro
ECON	980X	Economics of Work and Family	Fall	Micro and Macro
ECON	980Z	Behavioral Finance	Spring	Micro and Macro
GENED	1079	Why Is There No Cure for Health?	Fall	--
GENED	1120	The Political Economy of Globalization	Fall	--