

1. General Information

1a. Submitted by the College of: BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

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1b. Department/Division: B&E Economics

1c. Contact Person

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Name:

Email:

Phone:

1d. Requested Effective Date: Specific Term/Year¹ Spring 2017

1e. Should this course be a UK Core Course? No

2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course

2a. Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning?: No

2b. Prefix and Number: ECO 697

2c. Full Title: Final Project in Applied Economics

2d. Transcript Title: Applied Project

2e. Cross-listing:

2f. Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 5

DISCUSSION: 10

RESEARCH: 25

SEMINAR: 5

2g. Grading System: Graduate School Grade Scale

2h. Number of credit hours: 3

2i. Is this course repeatable for additional credit? No

If Yes: Maximum number of credit hours:

If Yes: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester?

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2j. Course Description for Bulletin: The purpose of this course is to assist the student in developing and completing a research study applying the tools and institutional knowledge obtained in other courses in the Applied Economics courses to evaluate an important economic policy or concern in either the public or private sector. While much of the work in the course is done independently students will meet together to discuss their progress as well as meet with the instructor individuall

2k. Prerequisites, if any: ECO 623 or its equivalent or consent of the instructor.

2l. Supplementary Teaching Component:

3. Will this course taught off campus? No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Frequency of Course Offering: Spring,

Will the course be offered every year?: Yes

If No, explain:

5. Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available?: Yes

If No, explain:

6. What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected?: 30

7. Anticipated Student Demand

Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program?: Yes

Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm?: No

If Yes, explain:

8. Check the category most applicable to this course: Traditional – Offered in Corresponding Departments at Universities Elsewhere,

If No, explain:

9. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. Is this course part of a proposed new program?: No

If YES, name the proposed new program:

b. Will this course be a new requirement for ANY program?: Yes

If YES, list affected programs: MS, Economics

10. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.

a. Is the course 400G or 500?: No

b. The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if applicable, from 10.a above) are attached: Yes

Distance Learning Form

Instructor Name:

Instructor Email:

Internet/Web-based: No

Interactive Video: No

Hybrid: No

1. How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students? Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning Considerations?

2. How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student's experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.

3. How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.

4. Will offering this course via DL result in at least 25% or at least 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?

If yes, which percentage, and which program(s)?

5. How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?

6. How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?

7. Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.

8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Information Technology Customer Service Center (<http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/>)?

9. Will the course be delivered via services available through the Distance Learning Program (DLP) and the Academic Technology Group (ATL)? NO

If no, explain how student enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.

10. Does the syllabus contain all the required components? NO

11. I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL.

Instructor Name:

SIGNATURE|MKT210|Steven J Skinner|ECO 697 NEW College Review|20150401

SIGNATURE|ZNNIKO0|Roshan Nikou|ECO 697 NEW Graduate Council Review|20150410

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(*denotes required fields)

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b. * Department/Division:

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* Contact Person Name: Email: Phone:

* Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact): Email: Phone:

d. * Requested Effective Date: Semester following approval OR Specific Term/Year ¹ Spring 2017

e.

Should this course be a UK Core Course? Yes No

If YES, check the areas that apply:

Inquiry - Arts & Creativity Composition & Communications - II

Inquiry - Humanities Quantitative Foundations

Inquiry - Nat/Math/Phys Sci Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Inquiry - Social Sciences U.S. Citizenship, Community, Diversity

Composition & Communications - I Global Dynamics

2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.

a. * Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning? Yes ⁴ No

b. * Prefix and Number:

c. * Full Title:

d. Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):

e. To be Cross-Listed ² with (Prefix and Number):

f. * Courses must be described by at least one of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact hours³ for each meeting pattern type.

<input type="text" value="5"/> Lecture	<input type="text"/> Laboratory ¹	<input type="text"/> Recitation	<input type="text" value="10"/> Discussion
<input type="text"/> Indep. Study	<input type="text"/> Clinical	<input type="text"/> Colloquium	<input type="text"/> Practicum
<input type="text" value="25"/> Research	<input type="text"/> Residency	<input type="text" value="5"/> Seminar	<input type="text"/> Studio

Other If Other, Please explain:

g. * Identify a grading system:

Letter (A, B, C, etc.)

Pass/Fail

Medicine Numeric Grade (Non-medical students will receive a letter grade)

Graduate School Grade Scale

h. * Number of credits:

i. * Is this course repeatable for additional credit? Yes No

If YES: Maximum number of credit hours:

If YES: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? Yes No

j. * Course Description for Bulletin:

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k. Prerequisites, if any:

ECO 623 or its equivalent or consent of the instructor.

l. Supplementary teaching component, if any: Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both3. * Will this course be taught off campus? Yes No

If YES, enter the off campus address: _____

4. Frequency of Course Offering.

a. * Course will be offered (check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer Winter

b. * Will the course be offered every year? Yes No

If No, explain: _____

5. * Are facilities and personnel necessary for the proposed new course available? Yes No

If No, explain: _____

6. * What enrollment (per section per semester) may reasonably be expected? 30

7. Anticipated Student Demand.

a. * Will this course serve students primarily within the degree program? Yes No

b. * Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the degree pgm? Yes No

If YES, explain: _____

8. * Check the category most applicable to this course:

Traditional – Offered in Corresponding Departments at Universities Elsewhere

Relatively New – Now Being Widely Established

Not Yet Found in Many (or Any) Other Universities

9. Course Relationship to Program(s).

a. * Is this course part of a proposed new program? Yes No

If YES, name the proposed new program: _____

b. * Will this course be a new requirement ⁵for ANY program? Yes No

If YES ⁵, list affected programs::

MS, Economics

10. Information to be Placed on Syllabus.

a. * Is the course 400G or 500? Yes No

If YES, the *differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students must be included* in the information required in 10.b. You must include: (i) identify additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR

b. * The syllabus, including course description, student learning outcomes, and grading policies (and 400G-/500-level grading differentiation if appl 10.a above) are attached.

⁵ Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.
⁶ The chair of the cross-listing department must sign off on the Signature Routing Log

⚠ In general, undergraduate courses are developed on the principle that one semester hour of credit represents one hour of classroom meeting per week for a semester, exclusive of any laboratory meeting. Laboratory meeting, generally, require two hours per week for a semester for one credit hour. (from SR 5.2.1)

⚠ You must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the proposed course to be considered for DL delivery.

⚠ In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

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Economics 697: Independent Study in Applied Economics
Spring

Time

Professor: John Garen
Office: 304D Mathews
Phone: 257-3581
Office Hours: 10:30 – 11:30 AM MW
Email: john.garen@uky.edu

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to assist the student in developing and completing a research study applying the tools and institutional knowledge obtained in other courses in the Applied Economics courses to evaluate an important economic policy or concern in either the public or private sector. While much of the work in the course is done independently students will meet together to discuss their progress as well as meet with the instructor individually.

Course Goals: To provide the student an experience performing an economic analysis and writing a supporting study of the nature that might be expected in future employment or studies.

Student Learning Goals:

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to find and operationalize relevant data to use in an analysis of an economic issue or policy.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to apply the relevant methodological tools to provide the needed analysis of a study.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to merge economic analysis with an understanding of relevant economic institutions.
4. Students will

Prerequisite: ECO 623 or its equivalent or consent of instructor.

Readings and Textbook:

Textbook: No required text

Occasionally journal articles and other readings will be assigned.

Grading and Assignments:

As the objective of the course is to complete an analytical study, a primary component of your grade will be the evaluation of that study and your oral presentation of it. However, there are a number of required assignments earlier in the semester to ensure you are making satisfactory progress.

The due dates for assignments and the weights in the grade are listed below:

Assignment	Date	Weight
Topic Description		$8\frac{1}{3}$ %
Data Sources and Descriptions		$8\frac{1}{3}$ %
Initial Analysis and Estimation Results		$8\frac{1}{3}$ %
Study Draft		15%
Referee Report on Study Draft		10
Oral Presentation		25%
Final Study		35%

Grading:

Grades are assigned depending on your point accumulation throughout the term.

The grade scale will be no more stringent than the following:

90 – 100% = A

80 – 89% = B

70 – 79% = C

≤ 69% = E

Excused Absences

Students need to notify the professor of absences prior to class when possible. S.R. 5.2.4.2 defines the following as acceptable reasons for excused absences: (a) serious illness, (b) illness or death of family member, (c) University-related trips, (d) major religious holidays, and (e) other circumstances found to fit “reasonable cause for nonattendance” by the professor.

Students anticipating an absence for a major religious holiday are responsible for notifying the instructor in writing of anticipated absences due to their observance of such holidays no later than the last day in the semester to add a class. Information regarding dates of major religious holidays may be obtained through the religious liaison, Mr. Jake Karnes (859-257-2754).

Students are expected to withdraw from the class if more than 20% of the classes scheduled for the semester are missed (excused or unexcused) per university policy.

Verification of Absences

Students may be asked to verify their absences in order for them to be considered excused. Senate Rule 5.2.4.2 states that faculty have the right to request “appropriate verification” when students claim an excused absence because of illness or death in the family. Appropriate notification of absences due to university-related trips is required prior to the absence.

Academic Integrity

Per university policy, students shall not plagiarize, cheat, or falsify or misuse academic records.

Students are expected to adhere to University policy on cheating and plagiarism in all courses. The minimum penalty for a first offense is a zero on the assignment on which the offense occurred. If the

offense is considered severe or the student has other academic offenses on their record, more serious penalties, up to suspension from the university may be imposed.

Plagiarism and cheating are serious breaches of academic conduct. Each student is advised to become familiar with the various forms of academic dishonesty as explained in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Complete information can be found at the following website:

<http://www.uky.edu/Ombud>. A plea of ignorance is not acceptable as a defense against the charge of academic dishonesty. It is important that you review this information as all ideas borrowed from others need to be properly credited.

Part II of *Student Rights and Responsibilities* (available online <http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html>) states that all academic work, written or otherwise, submitted by students to their instructors or other academic supervisors, is expected to be the result of their own thought, research, or self-expression. In cases where students feel unsure about the question of plagiarism involving their own work, they are obliged to consult their instructors on the matter before submission.

When students submit work purporting to be their own, but which in any way borrows ideas, organization, wording or anything else from another source without appropriate acknowledgement of the fact, the students are guilty of plagiarism. Plagiarism includes reproducing someone else's work, whether it be a published article, chapter of a book, a paper from a friend or some file, or something similar to this. Plagiarism also includes the practice of employing or allowing another person to alter or revise the work which a student submits as his/her own, whoever that other person may be.

Students may discuss assignments among themselves or with an instructor or tutor, but when the actual work is done, it must be done by the student, and the student alone. When a student's assignment involves research in outside sources of information, the student must carefully acknowledge exactly what, where and how he/she employed them. If the words of someone else are used, the student must put quotation marks around the passage in question and add an appropriate indication of its origin. Making simple changes while leaving the organization, content and phraseology intact is plagiaristic. However, nothing in these Rules shall apply to those ideas which are so generally and freely circulated as to be a part of the public domain (Section 6.3.1).

Please note: Any assignment you turn in may be submitted to an electronic database to check for plagiarism.

Accommodations due to disability

If you have a documented disability that requires academic accommodations, please see me as soon as possible during scheduled office hours. In order to receive accommodations in this course, you must provide me with a Letter of Accommodation from the Disability Resource Center (Room 2, Alumni Gym, 257-2754, email address: jkarnes@email.uky.edu) for coordination of campus disability services available to students with disabilities.

Course Outline

This course outline is intended only to serve as a guide for the course and should only be considered tentative.

- I. Examples of Studies in Applied Economics (2 Class Meetings)**
- II. A Brief Review of Benefit-Cost Analysis (2 Class Meetings)**
- III. Topic Choices (Individual Meetings with Instructor)**
- IV. First Drafts of Studies (Individual Meetings with Instructor, Discussion with Student "Referee")**
- V. Study Presentations (5 Class Meetings)**