

ECON 400-level Electives Educational Goals

These educational goals apply to the following courses:

ECON 410	Seminar in Monetary Theory
ECON 425	Industrial Organization: Imperfect Competition
ECON 426W	Industrial Organization: Governance and Institutions
ECON 427W	Industrial Organization: Law and Economics
ECON 428	Seminar in Experimental and Behavioural Economics
ECON 433	Financial and Time Series Econometrics
ECON 434	Seminar in Applied Market Design
ECON 436	Seminar in Economics and Social Network Analysis
ECON 437	Seminar in Urban Economics
ECON 443	Seminar in International Trade
ECON 446	Seminar in International Finance
ECON 448W	Seminar in the Economics of Crime
ECON 450W	Seminar in Quantitative Economic History
ECON 453	Seminar in the Economics of Education
ECON 454W	Seminar in the Economics of the Family
ECON 455	Topics in Economic Development
ECON 460	Seminar in Environmental Economics
ECON 480	Seminar in the Economics of Labor Market Policy

1 Analyze and Interpret economic models

Developing:

- Solve and interpret economic models commonly used in the course's subject area
- Apply economic concepts and models learnt in core courses to the course's subject area
- Identify main economic concepts related to the course's subject area

2 Analyze and Interpret economic data

Developing:

- Interpret key economic data
- Interpret statistical evidence and methodology
- Interpret empirical evidence related to topics studied in the course's subject area

3 Critically assess economic arguments, assumptions, and evidence

Developing:

- Discuss the role of theory, evidence, and measurement in economic analysis
- Critically evaluate assumptions in economic/econometric models
- Critically evaluate the economic arguments on issues related to the course's subject area

- Critically evaluate the empirical evidence on issues related to the course's subject area

4 Use oral, written, and graphical methods to communicate economic insights

Developing:

- Formulate written economic arguments evaluating or supporting a position
- Present economic arguments by means of graphs, charts and tables
- Present economic arguments verbally
- Use multiple methods in combination to communicate economic insights

5 Use economic concepts to understand real-world human activity and public policy

Developing:

- Apply economics to everyday situations
- Use economics to evaluate specific policies
- Evaluate current events using tools of economics
- Use economic tools to analyse current issues related to the course's subject area

6 Describe and analyze important economic institutions, events, and results

Developing:

- Describe important institutions in the economy and their roles
- Describe main empirical findings in the course's subject area
- Describe main theoretical findings in the course's subject area
- Describe main policies related to course's subject area
- Describe main trends and events related to course's subject area