# ECON 100/200-level Electives Educational Goals

These educational goals apply to the following courses:

ECON 102 The World Economy
ECON 104 Economics and Government
ECON 260 Environmental Economics
ECON 280 Introduction to Labor Economics
ECON 290 Microeconomic Policy
ECON 291 Macroeconomic Policy

Please note, for 100 and 200 level elective courses, all skills below are to be *introduced*.

## 1 Analyze and Interpret economic models

- Solve and interpret standard models of market interaction
- Identify and analyze market failures, externalities and public goods
- 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

- 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

- Discuss the role of theory, evidence, and measurement in economic analysis
- Critically evaluate assumptions in economic/econometric models
- Compare and critically evaluate economic arguments
- 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

- Formulate written economic arguments evaluating or supporting a position
- Present economic arguments by means of graphs, charts and tables

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

- 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

- Describe important institutions in the economy and their roles
- Describe important events in economic history and their current relevance
- Describe main empirical 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