

Economics 611.33 Special Topics in Economics (Labour Economics II)

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Course Description:

This is one of two courses in the labour economics sequence. This course aims to acquaint students with traditional and contemporary topics in labour economics and to encourage the development of independent research interests. Topics include labour supply, immigration, minimum wage policies, unions, education, intergenerational mobility, place effects and discrimination.

As part of this course, students are expected to attend departmental seminars.

Course Outcomes:

Be able to understand the determinants of labour market outcomes.
Be able to utilize applied econometrics to understand the functioning of labor markets.
By the end of the course students should be able to formulate interesting causal questions.

Course Outline:

See reading list below.

Prerequisites/corequisites:

Economics 301 or equivalent.

Please Note: In planning this course, I assume students are familiar with Stata or an equivalent software, which is required for this course. A programming tutorial will not be provided.

Required Textbook(s):

None.

Recommended Textbook(s):

Handbook of Labor Economics.

Books on Reserve:

None.

Desire2Learn:

This course will make use of the Desire2Learn (D2L) platform. Students who are registered in the course can log on at <http://d2l.ucalgary.ca> through their student centre. Please note that D2L features a class e-mail list that may be used to distribute course-related information. These e-mails go to your University of Calgary e-mail addresses only.

Grade Determination/Assessment:

Assignments (3)	30%
Research project	20%
Presentation	10%
Final Exam	<u>40%</u>
	100%

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details

Department of Economics Criteria for Letter Grades. Economics professors use the following criteria when assigning letter grades:

Grade	Grade Point Value	Description
A+	4.00	Outstanding
A	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing-comprehensive understanding of subject matter
A-	3.70	Very good performance
B+	3.30	Good performance
B	3.00	Satisfactory performance
B-	2.70	Minimum pass for students in the Faculty of Graduate Studies
C+	2.30	All grades below "B-" are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.

Letter grades will be determined of the following mapping:

A+: Greater or equal to 90

A: 85-89

A-: 80-84

B+: 70-79

B: 60-69

B-: 50-59

C+: 49 or below.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

There will be a department scheduled final examination, held in a classroom, lasting 2 hours. Non-programmable calculators WILL be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

Tests and exams WILL NOT involve multiple choice questions.

Absence from a Test/Exam

THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP OR DEFERRED QUIZZES under any circumstances, nor may the quizzes be written early. Students unable to write the quizzes because of documented illness, family emergency, religious observance, or university-sanctioned event will have the weight shifted to the final examination; otherwise a grade of zero will be assigned. If a student cannot write their final exam on the date assigned by the Department, they need to arrange for a deferred exam with the department.

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Please check: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html>

Student Organizations:

Faculty of Grad Studies website: <http://grad.ucalgary.ca/home>

Graduate Students Association: <http://gsa.ucalgary.ca/>

Professional Development for Grad Students

Workshops and resources can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/mygradskills/>

Economics Graduate Association: <http://econ.ucalgary.ca/ega/>

Student Support and Resources:

- See <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines> for information on campus mental health resources, the Student Ombuds Office, Student Success Centre, Safewalk, and Emergency Evacuation and Assembly.
- Online writing resources are available at <https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/writing-support>.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625] or visit them in the MacKimmie Tower.

Notes:

Students are responsible for all assigned material, e.g., supplementary material posted on D2L, regardless of whether or not the material was covered in class.

Reading List

1. Labour Supply

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