

ECONOMICS (ECON)

The Economics Department at College of Alameda offers students an opportunity to learn introductory concepts of economics in one of the most vibrant economic areas in the nation. Our faculty have incredible academic background in economics, and also a vast experience in teaching economics courses in community colleges and other institutions of higher education in the United States and abroad. Small classes and opportunities to intern in several firms which are enhanced by our great location in Bay Area, as well as our close collaboration with other four year institutions in the Bay Area, California and the rest of the nation, are some of the reasons why you should take introductory economics courses offered by this department.

In addition, our faculty continues to invest in professional development activities and provide some of the best learning tools, pedagogy, and technology which will enable you to select from a variety of classes, being this face to face, web enhanced, hybrid and fully online classes, full term and short term classes and accelerated formats for completing introductory economics courses.

The introductory micro and macroeconomics classes offered by this department give students a rigorous exposure to the principles of micro and macroeconomics. This program is here for students who would like to take these courses to complete a degree/certificate in business, transfer to a four year institution, or who would like to pursue an advanced degree such as a M.B.A or a law degree. If you would like to have a career in business, government or simply have a knowledge base that assists you in better serving your communities, you would like to take courses from this department.

Our **Program Learning Outcomes** as listed below are reflective of the work that we do in the economics department at College of Alameda.

- Evaluate the relationship between economics and the well-being of a family, community, society and the global world and offer viable conclusions, solutions and recommendations for a better community, society and global world.
- Critique the current application of economic theory that justifies the inequalities and injustices in your community, society and the world.
- Apply microeconomic and macroeconomic knowledge in your assessment of economic events.

ECON 1

Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics)

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Prerequisite: Math 203 or 211D or 205B

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introductory economic concepts: Measurements of national income and production; causes of inflation, recession and depression; money and banking; government monetary and fiscal (spending and taxation) policies; stabilization techniques; economic growth; history of economic thought and philosophy. 2204.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

C-ID ECON 202

ECON 2

Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics)

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Prerequisite: Math 203 or 211D or 205B

Econ 1 is not prerequisite to Econ 2.

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Principles of micro-economics: Forms of business organization, theory of the firm within competitive and noncompetitive markets, distribution of income, poverty, labor issues, agriculture. 2204.00 AA/AS area 2;

CSU area D; IGETC area 4; C-ID ECON 201

ECON 5

Introduction to Economics

3 units, 3 hours lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to macro- and micro-economics: Methods and principles of economics, such as understanding economic behavior, economic decision-making, and government policy. 2204.00

AA/AS area 2; CSU area D; IGETC area 4

ECON 48AA-FZ

Selected Topics in Economics

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Selected Topics. 2204.00

ECON 49

Independent Study in Economics

.5-5 units, .5-5 units lecture (GR)

Acceptable for credit: CSU

See section on Independent Study. 2204.00

ECON 248AA-FZ

Selected Topics in Economics

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

See section on Selected Topics. 2204.00