### ECONOMICS (ECON)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes [here](http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/SetupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

### Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website [here](http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/).

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**ECON 500. Foundations of Economics**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.  
Description: Survey of supply and demand analysis, cost and production, and price determination in different market organizations. Analysis of GDP, unemployment, inflation, and economic growth.  
Note: Cross-listed with PLAN 500.

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**ECON 605. Urban Economics**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite(s): PLAN 500, ECON 500, or consent of instructor.  
Description: Application of economic theory to urban policy issues including metropolitan development and job creation, poverty, crime, transportation, environment, spatial structure, and other issues.  
Note: Cross-listed with PADM 640, UPA 603, and PLAN 603.

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**ECON 620. Economic Conditions and Forecasting**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite(s): ECON 600 or ECON 605 or UPA 603 or PLAN 603 or PADM 640.  
Description: Develops quantitative tools for the analysis and forecasting of economic phenomena. Both structural and time series models are presented. Basic econometric methods are used to fit models and evaluate their forecasting properties.  
Note: Cross-listed with PLAN 628 and UPA 624.

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**ECON 640. Public Finance**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite(s): ECON 500.  
Description: The theories and principles of taxation, the economic impact of different taxes, the public debt, and fiscal policy are discussed. Taxation of the business firm is also discussed.  
Note: Cross-listed with UPA 646.

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**ECON 644. Health Economics**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite(s): ECON 500 or elementary calculus.  
Description: Examines health care issues by applying microeconomic theory. Particular emphasis on health insurance, managed care, health care production, and physician services.  
Note: Cross-listed with UPA 625.

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**ECON 650. Macroeconomic Theory**  
3 Units  
Prerequisite(s): ECON 500 or PLAN 500.  
Description: A thorough examination of the theory of household and firm. Determination of price under different market structures.  
Note: Cross-listed with UPA 628.

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**ECON 680. Special Topics in Economics**  
1-6 Units  
Prerequisite(s): One 600-level economics course and permission of the departmental chair.  
Description: Topics vary by semester.  
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