



Economics

Postgraduate Coursework Programs

Handbook 2008

**Faculty of the Professions
School of Economics**

Important Dates in 2008

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| First day of teaching | Mon 25 February | First day of teaching | Mon 28 July |
| Last day to add courses | Mon 17 March | Last day to add courses | Mon 11 August |
| Census date | MON 31 MARCH | Census date | SUN 31 AUG |
| Mid-semester break | 14 Apr – 25 Apr | Mid-semester break | 22 Sept – 3 Oct |
| Withdraw No Fail date | Fri 9 May | Withdraw No Fail date | Fri 19 Sept |
| Withdraw Fail date | Fri 6 June | Withdraw Fail date | Fri 31 Oct |
| Last day of teaching | Fri 6 June | Last day of teaching | Fri 31 Oct |

For up to date information regarding critical dates for 2008, refer to:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/>

Glossary:

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| Census date | Last day to withdraw from courses without incurring a fee. Courses removed before this date will not appear on your academic transcript. |
| Withdraw No Fail date | Last day to withdraw from courses and have "WNF" appear on transcript (in most cases, WNF will not affect the grade point average) |
| Withdraw Fail date | Last day to withdraw from courses and have "WF" appear on transcript (in most cases, this will affect the grade point average just as a "Fail" grade) |

Where to get information

The purpose of this handbook is to serve as a guide only. Please refer to the relevant website for up-to-date information. If you would like advice about your studies or administration policies, email vanessa.pollitt@adelaide.edu.au or drop in to see Vanessa Pollitt, in Napier G19.

For up-to-date information about the School of Economics and University administration policies and procedures, refer to:

www.economics.adelaide.edu.au

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Enrolment, Fees and Procedures

For updates, please refer to www.adelaide.edu.au/student/postgrad/ and www.economics.adelaide.edu.au/ne/ole/PGsteps.html

Choosing Courses

It is important that you plan and organise your study program carefully. In planning your enrolment, students should consult the General Program Rules. These are contained in the University Calendar and up to date copies may be accessed via The University of Adelaide's website (see below). It is also imperative that you check the prerequisites, as some courses must be completed before others.

In the back of this handbook you will find program structures and course descriptions to help you plan your enrolment. If you require further assistance, please contact the Student Adviser, who has been designated to advise students on the choice of courses and the sequence of enrolment.

Online Enrolment

How to Enrol and Amend Your Enrolment Online

Students must enrol and withdraw from their course(s) online via Access Adelaide. Students are expected to enrol in courses for the entire year at the beginning of that year; however amendments can be made throughout the year.

Initial enrolment dates at the beginning of the year are staggered throughout the University's departments. New and continuing students will receive information about enrolment close to the relevant dates.

Following are some of the policies and procedures students should note:

- At the beginning of the year, each Faculty of the University will provide access for students to enrol at different times. Students must check the website to find out when they can commence online enrolment
- Students will not be able to enrol themselves in courses after the second week of semester, however they will be able to drop courses
- Students may not be able to enrol or amend their enrolment if they have a negative service indicator. If fees are not paid when they are due, the University will automatically place a negative service indicator on your student record. A student with a negative service indicator loses student privileges, and is not permitted to re-enrol at the University until the fee liability is discharged
- Students can withdraw themselves from courses online. The timing when you do this will determine how this is recorded on your transcripts. For example, if you withdraw after the 'WNF' date, but before the 'WF' date, you will record a 'Withdraw Fail' result. See important dates
- While we endeavour to finalise timetables as early as possible, they remain subject to change without warning, and it is the students' responsibility to ensure they obtain the latest timetable information.

Please make yourself aware of the final dates for adding and withdrawing from classes for each semester/term. It is each individual student's responsibility to be aware of these dates. Withdrawing from classes after the designated dates will result in the forfeit of a partial or full amount refund of the course fee. The School of Economics is not able to rectify any oversights in this regard.

Prior to commencing enrolment, students are able to plan their timetables online at www.adelaide.edu.au/enrol. This site contains full instructions on how to enrol in courses. Choose your courses carefully. It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete your degree with the correct courses.

Pre-requisites

Many postgraduate courses at the University of Adelaide have pre-requisites or co-requisites. This means that students need to have achieved a pass in the necessary courses, or must be enrolled in them concurrently, before they can be permitted to enrol in that course.

In such cases, students who feel they have a valid reason for enrolling in a course without having the stated prerequisites and/or co-requisites can apply for a prerequisite waiver. Please see the Student Adviser for advice on this process and to obtain the necessary paperwork.

Many courses also have assumed knowledge. This means that the Lecturer in Charge recommends that a student should not take the course unless they have met the required assumed knowledge.

Overloading

Under most circumstances, students are strongly advised not to overload. In the past, there have been high failure rates among students who choose to overload courses.

Students should seek advice from the Student Adviser about their decision to overload, to obtain further information about the courses and the demand on the student's time.

Study Modes, Contact Hours and Workload

The Economics postgraduate coursework programs can be studied in part-time or full-time mode. For the purposes of visa requirements and Commonwealth assistance, a minimum of three quarters of a standard full-time pattern is considered a full-time load; i.e. of the standard 12 units per semester, a minimum of 9 units must be taken to count as a full-time load. Students who are working full-time are advised to enrol in the program on a part-time basis, undertaking 1-2 courses per semester.

Although student 'contact hours' may appear minimal, if you enrol full time (12 hours per week) you are expected to dedicate yourself to a 40-hour week of study, and carefully plan your 'non-contact' hours to complete set readings and assignments and prepare for examinations.

Where possible, seminars and tutorials incorporate discussion groups. Interactive learning is a key element of effective postgraduate programs. Attendance and participation are often assessable components of courses.

The School does not make a rigid distinction between "full-time" and "part-time" students, and allows students to determine their own study load. Students who work during the day usually undertake one or two courses per semester. Please refer to the Academic Program Rules to determine the maximum duration for the program you are enrolled in: www.adelaide.edu.au/calendar/pg/eco/

Courses Surplus to Degree Requirements

Local post-graduate fee-paying students who have applied for FEE-HELP are not permitted to take additional courses, in excess of the total units required, before taking out their award.

International students are not permitted to take additional units beyond the total approved under their student visa.

Interrupting and Ceasing Studies

The University of Adelaide's policy on taking a leave of absence, and discontinuing studies includes the following information:

Students are entitled to leave of absence from their program for specified periods in certain circumstances. All students must apply to their Faculty or School for leave of absence from their program. All students who have approved leave of absence and wish to extend their leave of absence must apply to their Faculty or School. All students who discontinue their studies at the University, must notify their Faculty or School. All students must notify their Faculty or School of their return from approved leave of absence.

Please refer to the Academic Program Rules for the maximum duration of your program. The rules are available on the University Calendar website: www.adelaide.edu.au/calendar/pg/eco/

The Leave of Absence form and the Discontinuation of Studies form can be downloaded from: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/current/forms/#D.au/policies/1305/

University Fees Policy

Students need to be aware of the dates for fee payments. These generally coincide with census dates, which are available at the front of this book, or online at

http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical_dates_08/

For information on University of Adelaide Fees Policies, FEE-HELP, invoices, payment methods, and all related information, please refer to the website: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/info/fees.html

Students can view their University financial accounts online in Access Adelaide:

<https://access.adelaide.edu.au/sa/login.asp>

Students who are subsidised by their Employer

Students whose fees are subsidised by their employer must observe the above rules also. These students are required to pay their tuition fees by the due date notified, and seek reimbursement from their employer upon receipt of results.

Graduation

Students who expect to graduate should visit www.adelaide.edu.au/student/graduations

Students must apply on-line to graduate and there are strict application deadlines. If you do not apply by these deadlines, you will not be permitted to graduate in that graduation period and will need to apply for the next available graduation period you wish to apply for.

If you apply to graduate and are not eligible, you will need to reapply for the next ceremony – your application will not be 'rolled over' automatically.

The Graduations web site has full information about the process of applying for and confirming graduation, ceremony dates and ticketing, academic dress hire, photography, parchments, and graduating in absentia.

IT and ID

Student Cards and ID numbers

Your student card is a photo-bearing card, which allows you to access various facilities and buildings in the University. Student cards display the unique Student ID Number, which will be used in communication from the school, particularly for the generation of results. Please take note of this number for future reference.

Online resources require the Student ID as a username. In these cases, the number must be prefixed by the letter "a" (eg. a1071234). Your password / PIN number is the number on the top left-hand corner of your enrolment confirmation notice.

During orientation, or in the enrolment packs, students will be informed as to where they can initially obtain a Student Card. You will need to present your driver's licence or other photo-bearing ID, and provide your student number. Details of the card's various functions will be given at the time of issue. Continuing students must update their card from the Card Centre every year (normally at the end of February). You are required to take a copy of your Enrolment Confirmation Notice, downloaded from Access Adelaide.

If you have any queries, please call the Card Centre on 8303 3363.

The Card Centre is open for card issue and building access inquiries from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm weekdays. If your card is lost, damaged or stolen you will be required to pay a replacement fee of \$20 to obtain a new card from the Card Centre.

Username and Passwords

The username for The University of Adelaide resources is the student ID and must be prefixed by the letter "a" (eg. a1071234). All students are initially allocated an 8-character password. If you are a new student, your password appears at the bottom of the letter from the Vice Chancellor that was included in your enrolment pack. If you have misplaced this notice, you may receive confirmation of your pin from the Student Centre if you visit them in person. Alternatively, you can contact them by telephone (8303 5208) to request for your PIN to be posted to you.

Email and Communication with the School

All students in the University are to use their official student email account to send and receive email messages. The School of Economics and central administration, including Student Records and the Barr Smith Library will send notices to all students at their student account address. All the information regarding student email accounts is contained on the following website, including information on Dial-up access from home: www.adelaide.edu.au

Click on Current Students, then on Student Email.

It is essential that you maintain your contact addresses, current telephone and email address information on the University system. Access Adelaide lets you update your details online. To set your university account to forward emails to your preferred address, follow the instructions below.

1. Login to Webmail: <http://webmail.adelaide.edu.au/>
2. Locate and click the "accounts manager" icon near the top of the page
3. Locate and click the "Forward" option link on the left hand side
4. Choose "set/install a forward to:" Enter the email address you would like your student email address to be diverted to
5. Remove the tick in the " Keep a copy in your mailbox", otherwise a copy will stay in your student box, eventually filling it up
6. Enter your password and click "submit"
7. Close the browser window

Note: If one of your email addresses is discontinued or you change one of your email addresses then you must update any email forwards you have set. Remember to save any important emails first before your email account is discontinued.

You can also set a spam filter on your University email account if you are receiving a lot of "junk email". For more information, visit <http://webmail.adelaide.edu.au/>

If you have any questions please contact the ITS Helpdesk on 8303 3000.

Access Adelaide

Access Adelaide is where you can view your personal, financial and academic details. Log on at <https://access.adelaide.edu.au/sa/login.asp> to access the services and check, update, and/or print information such as:

- View or amend your enrolment for the calendar year
- View or print an unofficial record of your academic results
- View all outstanding fees and payments
- View or amend your name, addresses, phone numbers
- Graduation eligibility. This is no longer mailed out in physical form; you will be notified as to the deadlines for receiving eligibility confirmation

MyUni

MyUni is used for exchanging documents between individual students and the instructors. Students should refer to MyUni for materials for their courses, to communicate with other students in the course, and to submit assignments when requested by the lecturer.

You can log on to MyUni at <https://myuni.adelaide.edu.au/webapps/login/>

Assignments can be submitted using the Digital Drop Box, which enables files to be uploaded from a disk or an online repository. Students can store files in their "Digital Drop Box" and then edit them later, and when they have finished editing a document they can electronically submit it to their instructor.

Instructions for uploading a file to the Digital Drop Box in MyUni:

1. Once logged in to MyUni, go to "Control Panel" and click "Digital Drop Box" (In the "Course Tools" section)
2. Click "Add File"
3. Type a title for the document you are adding into the "Title" field
4. Click "Browse" and locate the file you want to upload to your "Digital Drop Box". Select the file you want to upload in the "Choose file" dialog and click "Open"
5. Optionally you can type additional comments about the document you are adding in the "Comments" field
6. Click "Submit"

7. This will bring up a dialog that informs you that the documents that you are adding to your "Digital Drop Box" will be added to your "Digital Drop Box" but not sent; click "OK"
8. This will bring up a receipt screen. Click "OK", you have now successfully added a document to your "Digital Drop Box"

Assignments submitted to the Digital Dropbox must have an Assignment Cover sheet attached, and must be sent in the following format (unless otherwise specified by the Course Lecturer concerned):

Word for Windows Version 6 file

Spreadsheets in Excel for Windows 95 Version 7 (as a MIME encoded document).

Please remember to keep a copy of your assignment for each course until you have been notified of your final grade for the course.

Services and Facilities

Bridging Program

A Bridging Program for students from overseas is run in the two weeks before the start of each semester. The program is designed to help students adjust to their new environment and to make the transition into their postgraduate studies at the School of Economics as smooth as possible.

The Bridging Program is managed by the Faculty of the Professions, Learning Support Co-ordinator. It is designed to give students insight into cultural attitudes towards learning and teaching, the types of oral and written work that is expected of them, as well as ways in which they can improve specific academic skills. As part of the program, students work on a group project involving a written report and an oral presentation. These are presented in front of peers and Economics staff and are followed by morning tea and refreshments, giving students the opportunity to receive constructive feedback.

Topics covered in the Bridging Program include:

- Cultural attitudes to learning
- Lectures & note taking
- Critical thinking & analysis - practice texts & discussion
- Assignment writing: expectations, the writing process, different types of assignments
- Effective reading strategies
- Integrating sources: plagiarism, acknowledging ideas, citing sources in-text, reference lists
- Group Work
- Time Management
- Oral presentations & Powerpoint slides preparation
- Exams: revision and exam writing strategies

The 8-day Bridging Program also includes an orientation and online enrolment session, as well as other general University of Adelaide orientation activities.

Learning Support

Faculty of the Professions

Study Support is available to Adelaide-based students in award programs from the Faculty of the Professions, Student Learning Support Co-ordinator Ms Nishani Singh. This support takes many forms and includes individual intense coaching in critical thinking and effective reading; advice on referencing; linguistic expression, grammar and report writing.

Please email Nishani to make an appointment: nishani.singh@adelaide.edu.au

Centre for Learning & Professional Development.

www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd

The Centre for Learning and Professional Development (CLPD) assists the University community to improve student learning through development programs and research. All services are free to students enrolled at the University of Adelaide. Visit the CLPD website for full details of all courses/assistance available.

The Language and Learning Service (LLS) (www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/lls) lecturers offer a daily drop-in Helpdesk and a range of workshops as well as print and online resources to help students develop the skills required for success at university. Specific workshops are run for postgraduate coursework students on developing your analysis of research topics and avoiding plagiarism in research writing. All other LLS workshops, small group tutorial sessions, and the Helpdesk are also available for postgraduate coursework students. The workshop series in report writing and seminar presentations is particularly suitable for postgraduate students. LLS lecturers, in collaboration with subject lecturers, can also provide specifically tailored programs for postgraduate coursework students within departments, schools and faculties. Please contact the Coordinator, Language and Learning Service, on 8303 5771.

Assistance with English

Weekly English language conversation classes are held at the CLPD for English as an Additional Language students with local volunteers. The Volunteer Learning Support Scheme also provides opportunities for international students to become better acquainted with Australian culture.

Discipline-specific seminars may be arranged in response to university-wide requests from both staff and students. For postgraduate research workshops, see the Adelaide Graduate Centre. <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/>

For further information: telephone 8303 5771 or email clpd@adelaide.edu.au or visit our website at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/lls/>

Mentor Program

The Mentor Program is designed to provide support to students enrolled in the various Economics postgraduate coursework programs.

Each Semester, current coursework Masters students are appointed as Mentors. The Mentors have 1 hour of consultation per week for student enquiries and students are encouraged to speak with their Mentors and raise any issues or concerns they may have.

The Mentors meet regularly with the Postgraduate Academic Coordinator and the Mentor Program Coordinator. This is an opportunity for the Mentors to discuss any issues raised by their fellow students.

The School of Economics considers the role of the Mentors to be highly valuable and encourages all students to utilise the Mentor Program.

Student Representatives

Student representatives represent all Economics students on the Bachelor of Economics Program Committee or the Postgraduate Program Committee. Once elected a student representative holds the position for one year. Details concerning the election of student representatives can be obtained from the School of Economics. Elections of the student representative are held during April of each year and there is at least one student elected to represent undergraduate students and at least one student elected to represent postgraduate students.

International Students

The University's International Students Centre offers dedicated services to students who have come from overseas to study at Adelaide. This support is provided online as well as in person from the moment students arrive at the Adelaide Airport, representatives from the International Students Office are there to provide help for students to find their way around and settle in, be aware of what is expected from them and know where to go for assistance. This valuable service is available to international students across the University, no matter what their country of origin or academic interest.

University Services

The University of Adelaide offers a wide range of services, a selection of which are listed below. For a full list of services offered by the University and The Adelaide University Union (AUU) please refer to this site: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/current/services.html

| Service | Phone | Email |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Learning & Disability Access | 8303 5962 | dlo@adelaide.edu.au |
| Counselling | 8303 5663 | counsellingcentre@adelaide.edu.au |
| Child Care | 8303 6560 | kaarin.Wilkinson@adelaide.edu.au |
| Advocacy & Welfare | 8303 5430 | chris.gent@adelaide.edu.au eirean.james@adelaide.edu.au vicki.mccoy@adelaide.edu.au |

Photocopying and Document Finishing

For a fee, students can obtain a wider range of services at the Image and Copy Centre (ICC) on Level 1, Hughes Building. Services include colour copying and digital imaging, laminating, and various types of binding. Most services have a very fast turn-around time. Find out more at <http://icc.library.adelaide.edu.au/>

Barr Smith Library

The University of Adelaide subscribes to a vast number of online databases that allow students to search for and download relevant articles from a vast collection of current management journals from around the world. It also holds thousands of books and references in its physical location within the North Terrace campus. The University of Adelaide's online library facilities are second to none. The University spends more than \$10 million per annum on library resources and subscribes to literally thousands of business and other databases, which allow students online access to millions of current articles from prestigious international publications such as Harvard Business Review. These articles can be downloaded from the internet at any location: log on to <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/library/>

Course and Assessment Policies and Procedures

Course Materials and Outline

Materials for courses will generally be distributed during the first lecture or seminar session for each course. The course outline will provide clear instructions about weekly topics, assessment requirements and submission, and how to contact the lecturer. Please refer to this outline for policies specific to each course, such as class participation, assignment extensions and penalties, and exams.

Seminars and Lectures

Some lecturers will include class attendance and participation in their assessment components. Whether it is assessed or not, it is important that you attend classes and contribute to discussions. Make sure you complete any pre-lecture/tutorial study to be able to contribute effectively to class discussions and gain the most out of your education.

Please note the following class policies:

- Mobile phones must be switched off during classes.
- Students must not eat or drink in the seminar rooms and lecture theatres.
- Out of respect for other groups using the rooms, we ask that students leave the rooms clean and tidy at the end of the class.

Assignments

Most course outlines will specify the method of assignment submission for that course. Often lecturers will prefer submission in one of three ways:

- Using the Digital Dropbox in MyUni (refer to the section in IT and ID)
- Handing assignments in to the lecturer during the set lecture time, or delivering it to their office
- Dropping assignments into the specified assignment boxes. These will be located on in the foyer area of the School of Economics, Ground Floor, Napier Building. Please note that these assignment boxes will only be accessible during office hours and there are NO provisions for after hours lodgement.

All assignments are to be submitted with a completed Assignment Cover Sheet, available from the Economics front office.

Students must retain a copy of their assignment until the final result for the course is released. The School of Economics will not be held responsible for lost assignments.

Extensions

Please refer to your course outline for specific information about late penalties.

Extensions must be requested well in advance, and substantiated by a credible health or compassionate circumstance.

Exams

Policies

Examinations are held at the end of each semester, in the period specified in the "Important Dates" section of this handbook. The lecturer-in-charge will inform you of the weighting given to each exam in the course outline distributed at the commencement of the course.

Evidence of personal communication skills is an implicit component of the assessment process. Such skills will be judged on assignments, tutorial participation and the final examination. Legible handwriting and the quality of English expression are considered to be integral parts of the communication process where assessment is concerned. It is your responsibility to read the examination timetable. Misreading the timetable is not accepted as grounds for granting a supplementary examination. The official examination timetable will be available on the web towards the end of each semester.

University staff are NOT permitted to provide examination times to you over the telephone or in response to personal enquiries.

Supplementary exams

Students who are unable to attend examinations will need to provide strong medical or compassionate reasons why they should be given special consideration and permitted to sit the examination outside of the scheduled time. Approvals for supplementary examinations are at the discretion of the Head of School.

Supp examinations may be granted on the following grounds: academic, medical, compassionate or 'last course for degree'. Each lecturer should announce the supplementary examination policy at the commencement of each course. Written information about assessment and grading will be provided at the commencement of each course.

A supplementary examination will not be awarded to a student who misses an examination, or arrives late for an examination, as a result of misreading the examination timetable.

Students must be in Adelaide during the supplementary exam period as supplementary exams **can not be taken overseas**.

Students in their final semester intending to graduate who have also been offered a supplementary exam can not graduate.

On Academic Grounds

Students achieving a mark of between 45 and 49 in a course may be granted a supplementary examination on academic grounds, at the discretion of the Head of School. The student's result will be based 100% on this exam and cannot be higher than '50 Pass'.

On Medical Grounds

Where a student is prevented by illness or injury from attending an examination and/or where a student believes that an illness or injury has significantly impaired his or her preparation for, or performance at an examination, an application for supplementary examination on medical grounds may be submitted.

On Compassionate Grounds

Where a student is prevented by circumstances beyond his or her control from attending an examination or believes that such circumstances significantly affected him or her before or during the examination, an application for a supplementary examination on compassionate grounds may be submitted.

Medical & Compassionate Supplementary Exam Application Process

Before the primary exam: students with an illness and/or exceptional personal circumstances must submit their application for supplementary assessment to their School **no later than 7 working days** after the occurrence of the condition/illness and/or exceptional personal circumstances, which form the grounds of which the application is made, regardless of the date of the primary exam.

On the day of the primary exam: students with an illness and/or exceptional personal circumstances on the day of the exam must notify an examination supervisor and apply for a supplementary exam **within 5 working days** of the date of the primary exam.

Supplementary examinations are discretionary. **Students are encouraged to attend the primary exam whenever possible, as there can be no guarantee that a supplementary exam will be offered.**

All applications for supplementary exams must be completed on the official application forms and be accompanied by credible supporting documentation or evidence. Medical certificates must clearly indicate the period for which they apply. Generally the University does not consider minor ailments such as colds or respiratory infections as grounds for being certified unfit to sit an exam.

Last Course for Degree Grounds

If a student fails a course in their final semester of study, they may apply for a "Last Course for Degree" supplementary examination in that course. If the course is the last course required to complete the student's degree, the supplementary examination will be granted.

A student cannot be granted more than one "Last Course for Degree" supplementary examination. The student's final result from a "Last Course for Degree" supplementary examination will be based 100% on this exam and cannot be higher than '50 Pass'.

Students seeking a "Last Course for Degree" supplementary examination can apply once results are posted.

Supplementary Lodgement Policy

Application forms and Guidelines and Procedures for Medical and Compassionate supplementary examinations are available from the Economics office, or can be downloaded from the Web at: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/exams.htm

Students are allowed to access the examination scripts for discussion with academic staff as part of the normal learning and teaching process.

Please contact the relevant lecturer-in-charge to arrange viewing of exam scripts.

Plagiarism

The University of Adelaide takes incidents of plagiarism, collusion and cheating very seriously as it compromises the University's commitment to high standards of academic integrity. Credit to others must be given where it is due and the contributions of others must be acknowledged. Plagiarism, collusion and cheating are unacceptable and expressly forbidden under the University's Rules for Assessment.

If you are unsure how you should set out your assignments, first check the course outline or with the lecturer or tutor in charge. Centre for Learning & Professional Development on the 1st floor of the Schulz Building provides students assistance to develop the necessary academic skills. Refer to their website for more information: www.adelaide.edu.au/clpd/

What is Plagiarism?

- Failure to acknowledge the work of others.
- Paraphrasing without reference.
- Students separately submitting the same piece of work.
- A student submitting the same piece of work for assessment in different courses.

Penalties for Plagiarism include:

- Revising and resubmitting the piece of work
- Receiving a zero result
- Failing the course
- Expulsion from the program
- Financial penalty

Procedure for dealing with plagiarism

If plagiarism is suspected then in the first instance, the student will be required to meet with the Course Co-ordinator, or the Head of School. Typically students are referred to the appropriate learning support or resources for gaining the skills necessary for writing an economics or finance assignment or essay.

If an instance of plagiarism is confirmed then, in some cases, marks may be deducted from the student's work for inappropriate referencing, whereas in other cases, the student's work may be resubmitted and remarked with the possibility of achieving a maximum score of 50%, or the student may receive a zero grade.

All suspected plagiarism and inappropriate referencing incidents are recorded at Faculty level. All confirmed plagiarism and inappropriate referencing incidents are recorded on the Central Plagiarism and Cheating Register of the University.

Students with previous records and offences can expect that subsequent offence penalties will take into account their previous records and offences. If a student has a previous offence on the Central Plagiarism and Cheating Register of the University subsequent incidents will be reviewed by the Plagiarism Review Committee who may determine that a student will fail their course, with no option of a supplementary examinations. Further penalties may be applied for multiple and/or systematic acts of plagiarism.

For more detailed information about the University's Rules for Assessment go to www.adelaide.edu.au/policies Policy on Plagiarism www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/230 Policy on Cheating in Examinations and Related Forms of Assessment www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/1963

Grading, Feedback and Results

Assignments are graded according to the assessment criteria in the course outlines or details provided by your lecturer. General criteria are elaborated on in the different sections of this guide. Keep these standards in mind from the moment you start to plan, through to the editing of your final draft.

Feedback comes in the form of your grade, as well as any written or oral comments your lecturer may provide. The purpose of feedback is to highlight which aspects of your understanding and skills in relation to the coursework need development, as well as identify your current strengths. Feedback will indicate what you have done well and to give suggestions as to how you can modify or improve your work in the future. It is therefore important to recognise the usefulness of "negative" feedback. Be sure to seek necessary clarification so you can learn from it and improve in the next assignment you write.

Below is an outline of the grading system used in postgraduate coursework programs.

| | High Distinction 85% - 100% | Distinction 75% - 84% | Credit 65% - 74% | Pass 50% - 64% | Fail 0% - 49% |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| General description | Outstanding or exceptional work in terms of understanding, interpretation and presentation | A very high standard of work which demonstrates originality and insight | Demonstrates a high level of understanding and presentation and a degree of originality and insight | Satisfies the minimum requirements | Fails to satisfy the minimum requirements |
| Reading | Strong evidence of independent reading beyond core texts and materials | Evidence of reading beyond core texts and materials | Thorough understanding of core texts and materials | Evidence of having read core texts and materials | Very little evidence of having read any of the core texts and materials |
| Knowledge of topic | Demonstrates insight, awareness and understanding of deeper and more subtle aspects of the topic. Ability to consider topic in the broader context of the discipline | Evidence of an awareness and understanding of deeper and more subtle aspects of the topic | Sound knowledge of principles and concepts | Knowledge of principles and concepts at least adequate to communicate intelligently in the topic and to serve as a basis for further study | Scant knowledge of principles and concepts |
| Articulation of argument | Demonstrates imagination or flair. Demonstrates originality and independent thought | Evidence of imagination or flair. Evidence of originality and independent thought | Well-reasoned argument based on broad evidence | Sound argument based on evidence | Very little evidence of ability to construct coherent argument |
| Analytical and evaluative skills | Highly developed analytical and evaluative skills | Clear evidence of analytical and evaluative skills | Evidence of analytical and evaluative skills | Some evidence of analytical and evaluative skills | Very little evidence of analytical and evaluative skills |
| Problem solving | Ability to solve very challenging problems | Ability to solve non-routine problems | Ability to use and apply fundamental concepts and skills | Adequate problem-solving skills | Very little evidence of problem-solving skills |
| Expression and presentation appropriate to the discipline | Highly developed skills in expression and presentation. | Well developed skills in expression and presentation. | Good skills in expression and presentation. Accurate and consistent acknowledgement of sources. | Adequate skills in expression and presentation | Rudimentary skills in expression and presentation. Inaccurate and inconsistent acknowledgement of sources. |

Program Study Plans

Graduate Certificate in Economics (Qualifying Program)

Refer to your offer letter to check whether or not you are required to undertake the Graduate Certificate before starting your postgraduate degree program. Your offer letter will also advise which of the Graduate Certificate courses you will be required to take.

Students are required to undertake the Graduate Certificate for a number of reasons. In most cases it is because they have not studied economics to an advanced level, or because the economics they have studied is different to the economics taught at the University of Adelaide.

In some instances students feel that they have already studied the courses offered in the Qualifying Program at their home university. Inevitably, after the first few weeks these students discover that the material covered in these courses is quite different to what they have previously studied.

You must successfully complete all of the courses in your Graduate Certificate before you will be permitted to continue with your postgraduate program.

In 2008 the courses on offer are:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | ECON | 7011 | Consumers, Firms & Markets IID | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7071 | Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7051 | Eco and Fin Data Analysis IID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7011 | Consumers, Firms & Markets IID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7071 | Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7051 | Eco and Fin Data Analysis IID | 3 |

Other Programs

Study plans and course lists for the Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy), Master of Applied Economics and the Master of Applied Economics (International) are available in this handbook.

Study plans and course lists for all other Economics Postgraduate Coursework programs are available on the School of Economics web site under online Enrolment 2008:

Graduate Certificate in Economics
Graduate Certificate in International Economics
Graduate Diploma in Applied Economics
Graduate Diploma in International Economics
Graduate Diploma in Advanced Economics
Master of Economics (Coursework)
Master of Applied Economics
Master of Applied Economics (International)
Master of Applied Economics Public Policy

Master of Applied Economics Public Policy Program

You must complete the following requirements to be eligible for the degree.

1. One of the following Quantitative courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7001 | Applied Econometrics IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7022 | Econometrics IIID | 3 | |
| | | | | | 3 |

2. Four of the following Public Policy courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|--------|--------------|-----------|--|-------|-----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7032 | Public Economics IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7205 | Public Finance IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7065 | Public Economics (H) | 4 | |
| 1 or 2 | ECON | 7141 | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | 4 | |
| | | | | | 14 |

3. One of the following elective courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7059 | Macroeconomics A (H) # | 4 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7009 | Mathematical Economics (H) | 4 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7025 | Microeconomics A (H) # | 4 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7203 | Econometrics (H) | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7055 | International Finance (H) | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7077 | Economic Development (H) | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7055 | International Finance (H) | 4 | |
| | | | | | 4 |

4. One of the following elective courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7058 | Development Economics IIID | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7070 | Labour Economics IIID Not offered in 2008 | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7114 | Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7211 | Fiscal Federalism in Australia | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7044 | International Trade IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7096 | Economic Theory IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7016 | Resource & Environmental Eco IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7062 | Strategic Thinking & Decision Making IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7044 | International Finance IIID | 3 | |
| | | | | | 3 |

5. Additional courses at level IIID or (H) to the value of 12 units 12 **12**

or

ECON 7212 Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy) Dissertation

Only available to students who have achieved a Distinction average.

Interested students must first consult with the Academic Program Coordinator.

Total units 36

These courses are pre-requisites for students intending to transfer to MEd (cswk) program.

Note: The precise number of courses to be offered in any one year will depend on staff availability and student demand, and subject to such quotas as may need to be imposed.

Master of Applied Economics Program

Example study plans only – all students must have their study plan approved by the Postgraduate Coordinator, and will depend on the 2008 timetable.

If you begin your program in February 2008*

| | Required courses | Elective courses** | | | Units |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Semester 1 2008 | Applied Econometrics IIID | International Trade IIID | Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID | Public Economics IIID | 12 |
| Semester 2 2008 | Economic Theory IIID | International Finance IIID | Strategic Thinking for Decision Making IIID | Resource & Environmental Economics IIID | 12 |
| Semester 1 2009# | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | Microeconomics (H) | Macroeconomics (H) | | 12 |
| Total units | | | | | 36 |

If you begin your program in July 2008*:

| | Required courses | Elective courses** | | | Units |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|-----------|
| Semester 2 2008 | Economic Theory IIID | International Trade IIID | Strategic Thinking for Decision Making IIID | Resource & Environmental Economics IIID | 12 |
| Semester 1 2009# | Applied Econometrics IIID | Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID | International Finance IIID | Public Economics IIID | 12 |
| Semester 2 2009# | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | Economic Development (H) | International Finance (H) | | 12 |
| Total units | | | | | 36 |

* If you are required to undertake a Graduate Certificate: Enrol in Graduate Certificate courses as indicated in your offer letter for your first semester, and enrol in Master of Applied Economics courses for your second semester.

** A wider choice of electives is available – please refer to list below and the “Additional Courses for Economics Postgraduates” list which can be downloaded from the School of Economics’ OLE website, although only ONE ‘Additional Course for Economics Postgraduates’ may be chosen to count towards the program. Please consult with the Student Adviser about any changes to your study plan.

This plan is dependent on the courses offered in 2009

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the student to ensure their program meets the requirements of the Academic Program Rules. I encourage you to view the program rules in the University Calendar:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/calendar/pg/eco/>

Master of Applied Economics Program

You must complete the following requirements to be eligible for the degree.

1. The following compulsory course:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|----------|
| 2 | ECON | 7096 | Economic Theory IIID | 3 | 3 |

2. One of the following quantitative courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7001 | Applied Econometrics IIID | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7022 | Econometrics IIID | 3 | |

3. Two of the following courses not previously taken:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7001 | Applied Econometrics IIID | 3 | 6 |
| 1 | ECON | 7058 | Development Economics IIID | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7114 | Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7072 | International Trade IIID | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7050 | International Economic History IIID | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7032 | Public Economics IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7022 | Econometrics IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7044 | International Trade IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7016 | Resource & Environmental Eco IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7062 | Strategic Thinking & Decision Making IIID | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7205 | Public Finance IIID | 3 | |

4. Two of the following courses not previously taken:

| Semester | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7203 | Econometrics (H) | 4 | 8 |
| 1 | ECON | 7059 | Macroeconomics A (H) # | 4 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7009 | Mathematical Economics (H) | 4 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7025 | Microeconomics A (H) # | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7077 | Economic Development (H) | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7055 | International Trade (H) | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7056 | International Finance (H) | 4 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7065 | Public Economics (H) | 4 | |

5. The following compulsory course (in either semester 1 or 2):

| Semester | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 or 2 | ECON | 7141 | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | 4 | 4 |

6. Additional courses at level IIID or (H) to the value of 12 units

or

ECON 7084 Master of Applied Economics Dissertation

Only available to students who have achieved a Distinction average.

Interested students must first consult with the Academic Program Coordinator.

Total units 36

These courses are pre-requisites for students intending to transfer to MEd (cswk) program.

Note: The precise number of courses to be offered in any one year will depend on staff availability and student demand, and subject to such quotas as may need to be imposed.

Master of Applied Economics (International) Program

Example study plans only – all students must have their study plan approved by the Postgraduate Coordinator, and will depend on the 2008 timetable.

If you begin your program in February 2008*

| | Required courses | Elective courses** | | | Units |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Semester 1 2008 | International Trade IIID | Applied Econometrics IIID | Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID | Development Economics IIID | 12 |
| Semester 2 2008 | International Trade (H) | International Finance IIID | Economic Theory IIID | Strategic Thinking for Decision Making IIID | 13 |
| Semester 1 2009 # | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | International Finance (H) | Public Economics IIID | | 11 |
| Total units | | | | | 36 |

If you begin your program in July 2008*:

| | Required courses | Elective courses** | | | Units |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Semester 2 2008 | International Trade IIID | Economic Theory IIID | Strategic Thinking for Decision Making IIID | Resource & Environmental Economics IIID | 12 |
| Semester 1 2009 # | International Trade (H) | International Trade IIID | Applied Econometrics IIID | Development Economics IIID | 13 |
| Semester 2 2009 # | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | International Trade (H) | | | 11 |
| Total units | | | | | 36 |

* If you are required to undertake a Graduate Certificate:
Enrol in Graduate Certificate courses as indicated in your offer letter for your first semester, and enrol in Master of Applied Economics courses for your second semester.

** A wider choice of electives is available – please refer to list below and the “Additional Courses for Economics Postgraduates” list which can be downloaded from the School of Economics’ OLE website, although only one ‘Additional Course for Economics Postgraduates’ may be chosen to count towards the program. Please consult with the Student Adviser about any changes to your study plan.

This plan is dependent on the courses offered in 2009

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the student to ensure their program meets the requirements of the Academic Program Rules. I encourage you to view the program rules in the University Calendar:
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Master of Applied Economics (International) Program

You must complete the following requirements to be eligible for the degree.

1. Two of the following courses (7 units) of which one must be a level (H):

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7044 | International Finance IIID AND | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7056 | International Finance (H) | 4 | |
| | | | OR | | |
| 2 | ECON | 7072 | International Trade IIID AND | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7055 | International Trade (H) | 4 | |
| | | | | | 7 |

2. Three of the following courses not previously taken:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---|-------|
| 1 | ECON | 7001 | Applied Econometrics IIID # | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7044 | International Trade IIID | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7070 | Labour Economics IIID – not available in 2007 | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7114 | Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7032 | Public Economics IIID | 3 |
| 1 | ECON | 7058 | Development Economics IIID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7022 | Econometrics IIID # | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7096 | Economic Theory IIID # | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7050 | International Economic History IIID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7072 | International Finance IIID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7016 | Resource & Environmental Eco IIID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7062 | Strategic Thinking for Decision Making IID | 3 |
| 2 | ECON | 7205 | Public Finance IIID | 3 |

3. One of the following courses not previously taken:

| Semester | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units |
|----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7203 | Econometrics (H) | 4 |
| 1 | ECON | 7059 | Macroeconomics A (H) ## | 4 |
| 1 | ECON | 7009 | Mathematical Economics (H) | 4 |
| 1 | ECON | 7025 | Microeconomics A (H) ## | 4 |
| 2 | ECON | 7077 | Economic Development (H) | 4 |
| 2 | ECON | 7056 | International Trade (H) | 4 |
| 2 | ECON | 7055 | International Finance (H) | 4 |
| 2 | ECON | 7065 | Public Economics (H) | 4 |
| | | | | 4 |

4. The following compulsory course (in either semester 1 or 2):

| Semester | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--|----------|
| 1 or 2 | ECON | 7141 | Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers | 4 |
| | | | | 4 |

5. Additional courses at level IIID or (H) to the value of 12 units

or

ECON 7126 Master of Applied Economics Dissertation

Only available to students who have achieved a Distinction average.

Interested students must first consult with the Academic Program Coordinator.

Total units 36

Students are strongly encouraged to take Economic Theory IID and at least one Econometrics course.

These courses are pre-requisites for students intending to transfer to MEd (cswk) program.

Note: The precise number of courses to be offered in any one year will depend upon staff availability and student demand and subject to such student quotas as may need to be imposed.

Master of Economics (Coursework) Program

If you begin your program in February 2008*

| | Required courses | Elective courses* | | | Units |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Semester 1 2008 | Advanced Macroeconomics | Elective (3 units) | Elective (3 units) | Elective (3 units) | 12 |
| Semester 2 2008 | Advanced Microeconomics | Research Project (6 or 3 units) | Elective (3 units) | (additional course if required) | 12 |
| Total units | | | | | 24 |

If you begin your program in July 2008*:

| | Required courses | Elective courses* | | | Units |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Semester 2 2008 | Advanced Microeconomics | Elective (3 units) | Elective (3 units) | Elective (3 units) | 12 |
| Semester 1 2009 # | Advanced Macroeconomics | Research Project (6 or 3 units) | Elective (3 units) | (additional course if required) | 12 |
| Total units | | | | | 24 |

* A wide choice of electives is available – please refer to list below. Please consult with the Student Adviser about any changes to your study plan. Courses chosen will be dependent on the timetable.

This plan is dependent on the courses offered in 2009

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the student to ensure their program meets the requirements of the Academic Program Rules. I encourage you to view the program rules in the University Calendar: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/calendar/pg/eco/>

Master of Economics (Coursework) Program

You must complete the following requirements to be eligible for the degree.

1. Two of the following core courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7086 | Advanced Macroeconomics | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7087 | Advanced Microeconomics | 3 | |
| | | | | | 6 |

2. One of the following quantitative courses:

| Sem | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | ECON | 7001 | Applied Econometrics IIID# | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7022 | Econometrics IIID# | 3 | |
| | | | | | 3 |

3. Up to four of the following courses not previously taken:

| Semester | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 | ECON | 7204 | Econometrics IV | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7102 | International Trade | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7122 | Macroeconomics IV* | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7110 | Mathematical Economics | 3 | |
| 1 | ECON | 7121 | Microeconomics IV* | 3 | |
| | | | | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7202 | Advanced Econometrics | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7067 | Economic Development | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7100 | International Finance IV | 3 | |
| 2 | ECON | 7115 | Public Economics | 3 | |
| | | | | | 9-12 |

4. Either Master of Economics Research Project A or B

| Semester | Subject Area | Catalogue | Description | Units | Total |
|----------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|------------|
| 1 or 2 | ECON | 7108 | MEc Research Project A | 6 | |
| 1 or 2 | ECON | 7109 | MEc Research Project B | 3 | |
| | | | | | 3-6 |

Total units 24

* Students may only study these courses by special permission from the School of Economics. They are designed for students who do not meet the pre-requisites for Advanced Macroeconomics and Advanced Microeconomics.

Students may only count one of these courses towards their program.

Course descriptions for Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics and Advanced Econometrics can be found on pages 21 and 22 of the handbook. With exception to Applied Econometrics IIID and Econometrics IIID, all other courses listed are level IV courses – course descriptions can be found on the course planner <http://access.adelaide.edu.au/courses/search.asp>. Please search for these courses using the Subject Area and the Catalogue Number, not the course name, as we have many courses which have similar titles, but are different levels.

Eg for search:
Subject Area: ECON
Catalogue Number: 7204

Every MEc(Cswk) student will be required to meet with Dr Ralph Bayer to work out their study plan. Once you have enrolled, please double check that the courses you are enrolled in meet the Program rules.

Graduate Certificate in Economics (Qualifying Courses)

ECON 7011

Consumers, Firms & Markets IID

- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial a week
- Assumed Knowledge: introductory microeconomics
- Assessment: assignment and exam

This course builds on the microeconomic principles studied in the Level I Economics courses and provides an analysis of the way in which the market system functions as a mechanism for coordinating the independent choices of individual economic agents. It develops a basis for evaluating the efficiency and equity implications of competition and other market structures, and a perspective on the appropriate role of government. Included are the study of consumer choice, production and cost, market structure, and market failure.

ECON 7051

Economic & Financial Data Analysis IID

- 3 units - semester 1 or 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: introductory statistics
- Assessment: tutorial work, mid-term test, exam

This course provides an introduction to the techniques used to analyse economic data sets. It focuses on the ability to use and understand the methods involved without requiring rigorous mathematical foundations. Basic computing skills using Excel will also be developed. It provides the theoretical and practical tools and understanding necessary to carry out single equation linear regression analysis, which is the most commonly used statistical technique in econometrics.

The first half of the course reviews and extends statistical theory necessary for this course and the simple linear regression model. The second half of the course discusses the various assumptions underpinning the classical linear regression model, the implications to estimation if these assumptions are not met, and how to overcome these problems.

ECON 7071

Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID

- 3 units - semester 1 or 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: introductory macroeconomics
- Assessment: tutorial performance, mid-term, final exam

The first year macroeconomics course provided a broad overview of the subject area. The aim is to delve a little deeper into the subject. Macroeconomics is concerned with the behaviour of the economy as a whole. In particular it addresses the big issues which affect us on a day to day basis. As macroeconomists we want to know why some countries grow more quickly than others, why some experience high inflation while others have stable prices and why all countries experience recessions and booms. Furthermore, we want to know if government policy can have an impact on these factors. The aim of Macroeconomics IID is to provide these tools and give a deeper understanding of these issues. It is intended that this course leads on from the first year macroeconomics course and provides a smooth transition for those intending to pursue macroeconomics in later years.

Intermediate Level Courses

ECON 7001

Applied Econometrics IIID

- 3 units - semester 1
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial a week
- Prerequisite: ECON 7051 Economic & Financial Data Analysis IID or equivalent
- Assessment: final exam, tutorial participation, Tutorial participation project

The course aims to develop an understanding of standard econometric methods, a capacity to formulate research problems so that they are amenable to quantification and a capacity to assess empirical research in economics critically. Tutorials will involve applications of econometric methods which use packaged programs.

ECON 7058

Development Economics IIID

- 3 units - semester 1
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID, ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID
- Assessment: exam, work completed during course

The course is concerned with the economics of less-developed countries. Topics to be discussed include: the meaning and measurement of development, demographic change, trade, industrialisation, foreign aid and investment, poverty and income distribution, agricultural development and relevant growth theories.

ECON 7022

Econometrics IIID

- 3 units – semester 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Prerequisite: credit standard in ECON 7051 Economic & Financial Data Analysis IID or equivalent
- Assessment: project, final exam

The objective of this course is to integrate economic models and econometric methods. Particular attention is paid to the relationship between economic and statistical models in selecting the appropriate econometric tools, and on the interpretation of the resulting statistics. Topics covered include single equation estimation under the statisticians ideal conditions, and econometric methods to deal with the violation of these conditions, and estimation of simultaneous equation models.

ECON 7096

Economic Theory IIID

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Prerequisite: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID, ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID
- Assessment: test, exam

This course deals with additions to, and extensions of aspects of economic theory covered in ECON 2011 Macroeconomics II and ECON 2009 Microeconomics II. Topics covered include general equilibrium and welfare economics, extensions of consumption and production theory, open economy models, the role of wealth, expectations, government budget and quantity constraints, game theory.

ECON 7050

International Economic History IIID

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID, ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID
- Assessment: tutorial work, essay, exams

The course surveys the evolution of the international economy in the 20th century. Attention is given to the development of world trade and trade policies, the international monetary system, international capital movements, the interwar depression, the postwar boom and the first and second periods of 'globalisation'. An examination is made of selected topics from the historical experience of the major industrial economies, especially the United States, which are relevant to an understanding of their current economic problems.

ECON 7044**International Finance IIID**

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial a week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID, ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID
- Assessment: tutorial work & final exam

This course deals with the analysis of two important and related macroeconomics issues in open economies: the exchange rate and the capital flows. The objectives of the course are two-fold: 1) to introduce main concepts, principles and models in the theory and empirical works in those two key areas of International Finance; 2) to apply the analytical tools to understand the relevant policy issues in the global markets. Based on additional reading materials discussions on relevant current events from various parts of the globe will be carried out.

ECON 7072**International Trade IIID**

- 3 units - semester 1
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms and Marketing IID- Assessment: mid-term test, final exam

This course deals with the theory and practice of international trade and of trade-related policies. It focuses on analysing the gains from trade, the changing patterns of trade, the income distributional consequences of liberalising foreign trade, the relationship between trade, investment, and economic growth, and the reasons for and consequences of trade policies.

ECON 7114**Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID**

- 3 units - semester 1
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID
- Assessment: mid-term tests, final exam, assignments

This course links the fields of macroeconomics and finance. It provides coverage of economic principles that underlie the operation of banks and other financial institutions. The role of money in the economy and the impact of monetary policy on the macro economy are emphasised, as is understanding the foreign exchange market and some basics of international finance. More broadly, this course will develop simple economic tools which will allow students to systematically analyse some of the important monetary and financial problems and developments in the world economy (such as crises in emerging economies).

ECON 7032**Public Economics IIID**

- 3 units - semester 1
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID
- Assessment: assignments and final exam

This course investigates the role of the public sector in the economic arena. We will attempt to explain why government intervention is needed, how it influences the behaviour of the private sector, what the welfare effects of such influences are, and so on. We will also survey political economy, which regards actions of the public sector as determined by a political process. Topics covered will include welfare economics, market failures, tax and expenditure, and political economy.

ECON 7016

Resource & Environmental Economics IIID

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID
- Assessment: essays, exams, tutorials

This course aims to introduce students to key themes and debates in the management of natural resources in the process of development. There will be a particular, but not exclusive, focus on resource and environmental problems in less industrialised countries. The course will analyse some of the complex causes and environmental consequences of unsustainable development in the developing world. Topics that may be covered include: market and institutional failures, the trade-development-environment nexus, the role of forests and biodiversity in development and more generally the role of natural resources in development.

ECON 7062

Strategic Thinking For Decision Making IIID

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 hour lecture, 1 hour workshop per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7075 Mathematical Economics IID - Assessment: assignments, final exam

The object of this course is to introduce students to Game Theory, a branch of applied mathematics, which deals with interactive decision problems. The primary aim of this course is to show how concepts from game theory can be advisedly used to sharpen our understanding of economics, political science, or any other social science. Some applications to biology will also be covered. No prior knowledge of economics, political science, etc is assumed. Although there is no formal prerequisite, the main language for this course is mathematics, the more comfortable and familiar a student will be with formal reasoning, the easier the course. A first year of calculus and linear algebra, or an equivalent level, would be a plus. Much of the material covered will be useful to students considering Honours in Economics.

ECON 7205

Public Finance IIID

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 lectures, 1 tutorial per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID

This course seeks to introduce the advanced undergraduate to formal models of public finance and topics in public finance that are of particular relevance in the Australian context. The course begins with an introduction to welfare economics and the fundamental welfare theorems. Basic models of public goods, externalities and optimal taxes are then developed in order to familiarize the student with the main characteristics of these market failures and their respective solutions. Aspects of public choice will then be covered in order to introduce the student to the difficulties inherent in the design of optimal public institutions. Finally, the issues of fiscal federalism will be covered with a strong emphasis on the Australian institutional and historical context. There will be contrasted with current literature on fiscal federalism arising out of research inspired by issues concerning the European Union. This course is recommended for those students who wish to seek a career in government or the public sector and for those interested in further study in economics.

ECON 7211

Fiscal Federalism in Australia

- 3 units - semester 1

This course will introduce students to the details of Australia's intergovernmental financial relations and to economic models that can be used to assess the design of those institutional arrangements. Aspects to be covered include the evolution of Australia's fiscal federal arrangements from constitutional and political perspectives; description of Australia's contemporary institutional arrangements including comparisons with other nations; competing economic paradigms such as "mechanistic" and "organic" views of public finance; efficiency and competition; concepts of equity and distributive justice; voting and public choice; and a synthesis of theoretical perspectives with reference to how Australia's federal fiscal arrangements might evolve in the future. At the end of the course participants should be better able to understand and engage in discussions of policy surrounding fiscal federalism in Australia.

ECON 7210

Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation

- 3 units - semester 1

It is widely acknowledged that the planet has become warmer over the past century and that anticipated climate changes over the next few decades will have significant global impacts. The seminar series will address a range of issues relating to mitigation of carbon emissions and adaptive strategies to respond to the anticipated impacts of climate change including: sustainability concepts and frameworks; climate change trends and impacts; population and environment; energy and engineering solutions; the built environment; implications for industry sectors; resource use and waste management; water resources; conservation issues; international policy and law; social sustainability.

Higher Level Courses

ECON 7141

Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers

- 4 units - semester 1 or 2
- Eligibility: Master of Applied Economics & Master of Applied Economics (International) students only
- Assessment: tutorials, group projects and exam

The course deals with controversial aspects of economic policy faced by governments. The course will be issues focused and topics covered will depend on developments in the world economy with particular emphasis on the Australasian region. Topics will range across industry level issues to monetary, fiscal, exchange rate and trade policies.

ECON 7203 /ECON 7204

Econometrics (H)/ Econometrics IV

- 4 units - semester 1
- 1 x 2 hour lecture
- Prerequisite: Credit standard in ECON 3023 Econometrics III or ECON 7022 Econometrics IIID or equivalent
- Assessment: Tutorial work, midterm and final exams

The objective of this course is to study more advanced topics on econometrics. Students are expected to have knowledge in statistics and multiple regression models at the level of Econometrics III/IIID or equivalent. Topics include specifications and data problems, regression analysis with time series data, instrument variables estimation, simultaneous models, and limited dependent variable models. The emphasis is on understanding and interpreting the assumptions in light of actual empirical applications. Through the course, we will apply the econometrics models to real-world data and interpret the resultant statistics in many respects.

ECON 7077 / ECON 7067

Economic Development (H) / Economic Development

- 4 units - semester 2
- 2 hour lecture a week
- Prerequisite: ECON 7096 Economic Theory IIID or ECON 7095 Economic Theory IIIA or ECON 7089 Development Economics IIID or ECON 7058 Development Economics IIIA
- Assessment: take-home assignment final exam

This course will focus on theories of economic growth, with particular emphasis on the new growth theories of the last dozen years and their application to East Asian economic development.

ECON 7056 / ECON7100

International Finance (H) / International Finance IV

- 4 units - semester 1
- 2 hour lecture a week
- Prerequisite: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID, ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID or ECON 7044 International Finance IIID or ECON 7007 International Finance IIIA
- Assessment: mid-term and final exam

This course deals with the analysis of two important and related issues in open economies: the exchange rate and the capital flows. The objectives of the course are two-fold: 1) to introduce main concepts, principles and models in the theory and empirical works in those two key areas of International Finance; 2) to apply the analytical tools to understand the relevant policy issues in the global markets. Based on additional reading materials (both from various economic journals and The Economist (a weekly magazine)), discussions on relevant current events from various parts of the globe will be carried out.

ECON 7055 / ECON 7102

International Trade (H) / International Trade IV

- 4 units - semester 2
- 2 hour lecture a week
- Prerequisite: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID, ECON 7071 Macroeconomic Theory & Policy IID or ECON 7072 International Trade IIID or ECON 7069 International Trade IIIA
- Assessment: 90 min. mid-semester exam 30% (redeemable), 3 hour final exam 70% (or 100% if better than mid-sem grade)

This course seeks to provide the tools necessary to obtain a clear understanding of what determines the way international trade patterns evolve through time as economies grow. That requires drawing on and strengthening our knowledge of (a) trade and growth theories, (b) the economics and political economy of foreign trade and investment policies, and (c) quantitative modelling of global trade flows.

ECON 7104**Labour Economics (H) – not offered in 2007**

- 4 units - semester 2

- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7096 Economic Theory IIID or ECON 7095 Economic Theory IIIA, and either ECON 7001 Applied Econometrics IIID or ECON 7082 Applied Econometrics IIIA

- Assessment: combination of project and final exam.

This seminar-style course is designed to engage students in the advanced study of labour markets. After completing the course, students will be able to critically evaluate the current literature and propose research designs of their own. The course will focus on recent empirical applications and tests of theoretical predictions. Sessions will be organised in a round-table format. Topics will include: the supply of labour and its interaction with health status; the accumulation of general and job-specific human capital; the demand for labour in competitive and non-competitive markets; the determination of equilibrium wages including search models and provision of fringe benefits; identification of wage discrimination; minimum wage laws; and labour mobility/migration.

ECON 7059 / ECON 7122**Macroeconomics A (H) / Macroeconomics IV**

- 4 units - semester 1

- 2 hour lecture a week

- Prerequisite: ECON 7096 Economic Theory IIID or ECON 7095 Economic Theory IIIA

- Assessment: assignments, tests, mid-term & final exam

This course serves as an introduction to more advanced methods and theories. Techniques include a more formal treatment of comparative statics, dynamics and stability analysis and will involve matrix algebra as well as simple differential and difference equations. Topics include extensions to some familiar models such as IS-LM, AD-AS or Mundell-Fleming; a more formal application of the rational expectations hypothesis in a variety of contexts and an introduction to developments in growth theory.

ECON 7009 / ECON 7110**Mathematical Economics (H) / Mathematical Economics IV**

- 4 units - semester 1

- 2 hour lecture a week

- Assumed knowledge: ECON 7011 Consumers, Firms & Markets IID

- Assessment: weekly assignments, mid-semester exam final exam

This course deals with dynamic economic models. The main technical tool is optimal control. Some familiarity with multivariable calculus and some knowledge of integrals are desirable. A sound knowledge of intermediate microeconomics is also expected. There are no other prerequisites but it is strongly recommended that all students intending to enrol in this course attend the Maths Review, which is presented during the two weeks preceding the start of semester 1. The first part of the course will be spent on a slow introduction to optimal control with applications to resource economics. The second part will deal with the 'new' growth theory, or endogenous growth, and will thus attempt to explain several mechanisms at the origin of economic growth as well as studying policies which could enhance it.

ECON 7025 / ECON 7121**Microeconomics A (H) / Microeconomics IV**

- 4 units - semester 1

- 2 hour lecture, 1 hour workshop per week

- Prerequisite: ECON 7096 Economic Theory IIID or ECON 7095 Economic Theory IIIA

- Assessment: 2 assignments, 3 hour final exam

This course gives an overview over basic microeconomic theory. Neoclassical consumer theory, producer theory, and equilibrium are covered in of the first half of the course. Monopoly and basic game theory (mainly with applications to industrial organization) are covered in the second six weeks. The games included are static and dynamic games of complete information and static games of incomplete information. All topics are treated mathematically. A basic knowledge of multivariate calculus and optimisation is essential.

ECON 7065 / ECON 7115

Public Economics (H)/ Public Economics IV

- 4 units - semester 2
- 2 hour lecture, 1 hour workshop per week
- Assumed Knowledge: ECON 7025 Microeconomics A(H).
- Assessment: assignments, final exam

This course deals with more recent advances in Public Economics. The course has two main parts: Regulation and Taxation under Incomplete Information and Political Economy. In the first part we explore how governments that are seeking to maximize social welfare should regulate and tax industries if firms have private information about some of their characteristics. Contract theoretical tools are developed in order to analyse this. In the second part we cover topics in modern Political Economy Theory. Covered topics may include: Lobbying, corruption, the role of constitutions, and public choice.

Advanced Level Courses

Master of Economics (cswk) students only

ECON 7087

Advanced Microeconomics

- 3 units - semester 2
- 2 hour lecture, 1 hour workshop per week
- Prerequisite: ECON 7025 Microeconomics A(H) or ECON 7121 Microeconomics IV
- Assessment: assignments, final exam

This course deals with more recent advances in microeconomic theory with emphasis on non-cooperative game theory and its applications, transactions in which asymmetric information plays a role and the theory of market failure. Topics to be covered may include some or all of the following: static and dynamic models of oligopoly, adverse selection, signatory games, principal agent problems and general equilibrium theory.

ECON 7086

Advanced Macroeconomics

- 3 units - semester 1
- 4 hour lecture
- Prerequisite: ECON 7059 Macroeconomics A(H) or ECON 7122 Macroeconomics IV
- Assessment: assignment, final exam

This course presents an in depth analysis of modern macroeconomics theory. The course provides an advanced overview of the field as well as a rigorous analysis of the field's foundations. Students who do not necessarily intend to specialise in macroeconomics are thereby exposed to the most up to date theories, while those students who plan to pursue higher research in macroeconomics are well equipped with the latest techniques and know how. Topics to be discussed include: Why are some countries so rich while others are so poor? Why and how do some countries grow? What are the sources of business cycles? What are the sources of inflation and unemployment? And what is the role of government policy in all of this?

ECON 7202

Advanced Econometrics

- 3 units - semester 2
- 1 x 2 hour lecture
- Prerequisite: Credit standard in ECON 3023 Econometrics III and Economics IV or equivalent
- Assessment: Tutorial work, midterm and final exams

In this course we develop the general understanding of the advanced concepts in probability theory and statistics. The requirements for this course are calculus and a familiarity with the elementary concepts in probability and statistics. Probability theory, random variables, distribution, special distribution, expectation, statistical inference, estimation, hypothesis testing, and asymptotic theory as discussed.

The University of Adelaide grading system

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| AR | Accumulated Result |
| C | Credit (65-74) |
| CN | Continuing |
| CP | Conceded Pass (45-49) |
| D | Distinction (75-84) |
| F | Fail (0-49) |
| F* | Fail* (0-45) [* = did not meet all components of the course] |
| HD | High Distinction (85-100) |
| IF | Incomplete Fail |
| NFE | No Formal Examination |
| NGP | Non Graded Pass |
| P | Pass (50-64) |
| P1 | Pass Division 1 (55-64) |
| P2 | Pass Division 2 (50-54) |
| PC | Precluded |
| S | Satisfactory |
| T | Transfer Credit |
| TY | Over Two Years |
| U | Unsatisfactory |
| UP | Unclassified Pass |
| WDN | Withdrawn |
| WF | Withdraw Fail |
| WH | Withheld (refer to Faculty) |
| WNF | Withdraw No Fail |

Honours:

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| 1 | First Class |
| 2A | Second Class Div. A |
| 2B | Second Class Div. B |
| 3 | Third Class |

Supplementary Examination Codes:

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| UA | Academic Supp |
| UC | Compassionate Supp |
| UM | Medical Supp |
| UX | Mixture of Supps |
| UCON | Multiple Supps |

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Campus Security **8303 5444**

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First Aid

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