Economics

ECON 220 Poverty and Wealth Offered as needed; 3
Prerequisites: ACCT 212, COMM 105, ECON 265, ECON 266, ENGL 102, and Math 110 with grades of “C” or higher. Explores a number of economic theories, the economic realities of social stratification, the causes and results of the often extreme dichotomies between the “haves” and the “have-nots,” and a variety of Judeo-Christian responses within the context of the urban, multicultural, and international misse de dei.

ECON 265 Principles of Economics I—Macro Fall Semester; 3
Prerequisites: Placement in at least ENGL 101, and placement in MATH 120. Introductory course which explores topics such as economic growth, inflation, unemployment, fiscal and monetary policies, money supply, banking and the central banking system within the context of major economic theories. Cross-listed as PLST 265.

ECON 266 Principles of Economics II—Micro Spring Semester; 3
Prerequisites: Placement in at least ENGL 101, and placement in MATH 120. A study of scarcity and consumer choice, supply and demand, pricing of the factors of production for the individual firm, and the types of competition. International economics and alternative economic systems will be included.

ECON 305 Money and Banking Spring Semester, odd years; 3
Prerequisites: ACCT 212 COMM 105, ECON 265, ECON 266, ENGL 102, and MATH 110 with grades of “C” or higher. Study of money, banking, real-life financial system, and the real-life conduct of monetary policy. The rational behavior of participants in the economy, and their interaction in the marketplace are used to describe the contemporary monetary and financial system, and connect theory to practice.

ECON 375 Economic Fundamentals for Managers Available only through the SGPS; 4
An introduction to the principles of economics and their application to the problems of unemployment, inflation, economic growth, individual and corporate behavior, and the impact of different market structures on economic activity.

ECON 494 Selected Topics in Economics Offered as needed; 1-3
A current advanced topic in economics will be explored.

ECON 495 Independent Study in Economics Offered as needed; 1-3
Study on an independent basis in collaboration with the instructor on a topic in economics at the upper division level.

ECON 528 Managerial Economics and Decision Making 3
Prerequisites: Undergraduate course or courses in Micro-economics and Macroeconomics (ECON 265 & 266 in traditional program, ECON 375 in AEP) with grade of “B” or higher. This course introduces the student to the economic constraints and forces determining the profitability and viability of the firm. Topics covered include costs, pricing, competition, economic efficiency, industry equilibrium and change, government intervention and public policy, and revenue and profit models under various market conditions and regulatory constraints. Additional topics include game theory, law, market failure, pollution, taxation and time.