BE-200  Economics for Social Science  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): 3 credits from Math except MA-050 or MA-100
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Students are introduced to core economic concepts in four areas: (i) Introductory concepts include: decision-making under scarcity, the operation of markets and the price mechanism, and government’s role in the economy. (ii) Microeconomics covers the economic analysis of consumption, production in the context of competitive and monopolistic markets, operation of labor markets, and poverty and income distribution. (iii) Macroeconomics introduces students to national product and income accounts; business cycles, inflation and unemployment; and monetary and fiscal policies. (iv) Global topics include: comparative advantage, trade and finance. Real-world applications are emphasized in all areas. For Non-Business majors.

BE-201  Microeconomics  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): MA-100 or higher level mathematics course
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): SS.SV
Introduction to the operation of the price mechanism; examination of the individual economic units, laws of supply and demand, market structure, and cost analysis; contemporary problems examined.

BE-202  Macroeconomics  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): MA-100 or higher level mathematics course
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): SS.SV
Determination of the components and level of national income; applications to the problems of inflation, unemployment, and economic stabilization; financial institutions in relation to their role in public policies.

BE-251  Business Statistics  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): IT-100 or IT-150 and MA-117
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Descriptive statistics, tables and charts, probability distributions, confidence intervals and hypothesis tests, linear and multiple regression, and analysis of variance.

BE-289  Internship in Economics  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EX1
An opportunity to apply classroom theory in practice through actual work experience; includes both academic and experiential learning. Experiential part involves fifteen to twenty hours of work experience per week for three credit hours; academic aspect includes reading assignments and a term paper. Students are limited to nine credits of internship electives. This course is repeatable twice for credit. The student must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00 and have at least Junior standing to take this course. Departmental approval is required to take this course.

BE-301  Labor Economics  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): BE-201 and BE-202
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): GS
Economic and social effects of the modern industrial structure: labor groups, attitudes, problems, tactics, labor legislation, the development of industrial society of American Unionism, and the labor movement throughout the world.

BE-304  Money, Credit, and Financial Institutions  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): BE-202
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Monetary economics and its institutions; the nature and function of money; commercial and central banking; the money markets; financial intermediaries; and international monetary institutions. Also listed as BF-304.

BE-305  Intermediate Macroeconomics  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): BE-202
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A study of the measurement of aggregate output and the determination of the level of aggregate income; price level movements and factors underlying rates of economic growth; influence of applicable public policies.

BE-307  Managerial Economics  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): MA-118 or MA-125 and BE-201
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Application of contemporary economic theory to managerial decisions and to public policy affecting such decisions.

BE-388  Cooperative Education: Economics Concentration  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): BF-301 or Junior standing, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and completion of thirty credits, fifteen of which are earned at Monmouth University
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An opportunity to apply classroom theory in practice through actual work experience; includes both academic and experiential education. Experiential education involves fifteen to twenty hours of work per week for three credit hours. Academic aspects include reading assignments and a term paper. This course may be repeated for credit. Departmental approval is required to take this course.

BE-398  Special Topics in Economics (300 Level)  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in economics, to be announced prior to registration. The course may be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

BE-401  Development of Economic Thought  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): BE-201 and BE-202
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Economic ideas from the beginning of Western civilization to the present, including mercantilist writers Adam Smith, Malthus, Ricardo, Marx, and Keynes.

BE-403  Economic Growth and Development  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): BE-201, BE-202, EN-101 and EN-102, or permission of the instructor
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): WT
The principal theories, factors, and problems of economic development. Empirical case studies emphasize the growth patterns in several countries, the impediments to economic growth in the underdeveloped countries, and the need to sustain growth rates in highly developed countries.
**BE-440  Bond Markets**
Prerequisite(s): BE-251 and BF-301
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A comprehensive review and analysis of the U.S. Bond Markets with emphasis on traditional fixed income securities and their derivative products and applications. The course will explore these studies from both a theoretical as well as practical perspective. Also listed as BF-440.

**BE-451  Public Finance**
Prerequisite(s): BE-202 and BA-252
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
An analysis of the revenue, expenditure, and debt activities of government and their effects on resource allocation, income distribution, price stabilization, and economic growth. Also listed as BF-451.

**BE-455  Business Forecasting**
Prerequisite(s): BE-201, BE-202, BE-251, and MA-118 or MA-125
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Use of statistical models to study historical data and discover their underlying tendencies and patterns. Extrapolation of the current estimates from the first step into the future. Attention given to the traditional exponential Smoothing and Box-Jenkins forecasting techniques, as well as the more recent techniques of ARCH-GARCH, which deal with heteroskedastic variance over time. Substantial use of statistics and computer applications. Also listed as BF-455.

**BE-480  Business Research: Economics**
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Active participation in a research project chosen by and currently being pursued by the faculty sponsor. Student activities may include but are not limited to: literature search, data collection, data analysis, preparation of a manuscript, and delivery of a manuscript.

**BE-488  Cooperative Education: Economics Concentration**
Prerequisite(s): BF-301 or junior standing, a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and completion of thirty credits, fifteen of which are earned at Monmouth University
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An opportunity to apply classroom theory in practice through actual experience; includes both academic and experiential education. Experiential education involves fifteen to twenty hours of work per week for three credit hours. Academic aspects include reading assignments and a term paper. This course may be repeated for credit. Departmental approval is required to take this course. Junior standing or BF-301; a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00, and completion of thirty credits, fifteen of which are earned at Monmouth University are required to take this course.

**BE-489  Internship in Economics**
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): EX1
An opportunity to apply classroom theory in practice through actual work experience; includes both academic and experiential learning. Experiential part involves fifteen to twenty hours of work experience per week for three credit hours; academic aspect includes reading assignments and a term paper. Students are limited to nine credits of internship electives. Departmental approval is required to take this course. This course is repeatable twice for credit. Junior standing and a minimum G.P.A. of 2.00 is required to take this course.

**BE-498  Special Topics in Economics (400 Level)**
Prerequisite(s): BE-251 and BF-301 both passed with a grade of B or higher
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): SUS
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in economics to be announced prior to registration, conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis.

**BE-499  Independent Study in Economics**
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Independent study on a Business Administration topic not substantially treated in a regular course; work will include scheduled conferences with sponsoring professor and written reports. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.