

Course Number

ECO-123-01

Course Description

This class considers the goals economic policy might pursue and how different theories of the good lead to particular choices about desirable or undesirable economic policies. We consider mainstream economic thinking, which has roots in utilitarianism and liberalism, and alternative ideas such as libertarianism, Austrian economics, feminist, communitarian, and religious philosophy and economics. We apply these ideas to relevant policy issues, such as free trade, globalization, unemployment, income distribution, affirmative action, care of the environment, health care, and famine relief.

Academic Term

20/WI

Instructor

Schmidt, Stephen

Location & Meeting Time

Lippman-014+ M/W/F 01:50PM-02:55PM LEC

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Credits

1.00

Capacity

35

Total Students

35

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/PUBLIC/ECODEPT/index.html>

Common Curriculum

HUM Arts & Humanities

WAC Writing Across Curriculum

Academic Department

Economics

Field Of Study

Economics (ECO)