

ECON 213R - Topics Econ Analys

Fall 2018

Section 001: 120 TNRB on W from 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm

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Course Information

Description

This course is a forum to discuss the variety of potential careers for economics majors, and share information on how to best prepare for those careers. Students will hear from faculty, guest speakers, and recent alumni, and then will discuss with classmates how to put this advice into practice. This will aid students in discovering their career interests and charting a course to achieve their career goals.

Learning Outcomes

Major guidance

The course will help students understand the different elements of the major and how those elements will train students to think analytically and solve real-world problems.

Professional Exploration

The course will help students to envision career paths by allowing them to interact with alumni in various career stages.

Grading Policy

The course is graded Pass/Fail based on:

- **Attending at least 12 of 14 seminars/workshops.**
- **Completion of all four assignments.** The information learned in the workshops is far more effective when placed into immediate use in the assignments. These assignments are intended to take less than an hour, and must be completed even if the associated workshop was missed.

Assignments

Assignment Descriptions

Professional Etiquette

Due: Wednesday, Sep 19 at 11:59 pm

Each student will choose a topic in workplace behavior (e.g. punctuality, time management, email, texting, web usage at work, balancing family life, coworker conflicts, etc.), search for recommendations on professional conduct on that topic and post them to LearningSuite's discussion board for our class. To encourage reading one another's posts, you are also required to comment on at least two posts of your classmates.

Resumes

Due: Wednesday, Sep 26 at 11:59 pm

Each student will bring a copy of their resume (and personal statement, if you have one) to the 9/19 seminar and will provide constructive criticism to others. Student will then revise their resume and submit it on Learning Suite.

Graduate School

Due: Wednesday, Nov 07 at 11:59 pm

Students will fill out a worksheet to investigate a graduate program of their choice, identifying their selectivity, emphasized fields, job placement record and application requirements.

Planning for Your Future

Due: Thursday, Dec 13 at 11:59 pm

Students will draft a paragraph stating their post-graduation goals and map out the courses and any internships, clubs or activities that will assist them in reaching those goals.

University Policies

Honor Code

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

Preventing Sexual Misconduct

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Brigham Young University prohibits unlawful sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. The university also prohibits sexual harassment-including sexual violence-committed by or against students, university employees, and visitors to campus. As outlined in university policy, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are considered forms of "Sexual Misconduct" prohibited by the university.

University policy requires all university employees in a teaching, managerial, or supervisory role to report all incidents of Sexual Misconduct that come to their attention in any way, including but not limited to face-to-face conversations, a written class assignment or paper, class discussion, email, text, or social media post. Incidents of Sexual Misconduct should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at t9coordinator@byu.edu or (801) 422-8692. Reports may also be submitted through EthicsPoint at <https://titleix.byu.edu/report> or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours a day).

BYU offers confidential resources for those affected by Sexual Misconduct, including the university's Victim Advocate, as well as a number of non-confidential resources and services that may be helpful. Additional information about Title IX, the university's Sexual Misconduct Policy, reporting requirements, and resources can be found at <http://titleix.byu.edu> or by contacting the university's Title IX Coordinator.

Student Disability

Brigham Young University is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates qualified persons with disabilities. If you have any disability which may impair your ability to complete this course successfully, please contact the University Accessibility Center (UAC), 2170 WSC or 422-2767. Reasonable academic accommodations are reviewed for all students who have qualified, documented disabilities. The UAC can also assess students for learning, attention, and emotional concerns. Services are coordinated with the student and instructor by the UAC. If you need assistance or if you feel you have been unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of disability, you may seek resolution through established grievance policy and procedures by contacting the Equal Employment Office at 422-5895, D-285 ASB.

Schedule

Date	Column 1	Column 2
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W Sep 05	Introduction--Scott Condie	
Wednesday		
W Sep 12	Professionalism--Carrie Todd	
Wednesday		
W Sep 19	Resumes--Colton Griffiths	Professional Etiquette
Wednesday		
W Sep 26	Derek Monson (Sutherland Institute)	Resumes
Wednesday		
W Oct 03	Dustin Grabau (City of Provo)	
Wednesday		
W Oct 10	Landon Tooke (College Advisement)	
Wednesday		
W Oct 17	Chad Faulkner (CRA)	
Wednesday		
W Oct 24	Becca Stevens-DeVito	
Wednesday		
W Oct 31	Riley Wilson (BYU Economics)	
Wednesday		
W Nov 07		Graduate School
Wednesday		
W Nov 14		
Wednesday		
W Nov 21	No Classes	
Wednesday		
W Nov 28		
Wednesday		
W Dec 05		
Wednesday		

W Dec 12 Conclusion--Scott Condie
Wednesday

Th Dec 13 **Planning for Your Future**
Thursday

W Dec 19 Final Exam:
Wednesday 120 TNRB
7:00pm - 10:00pm