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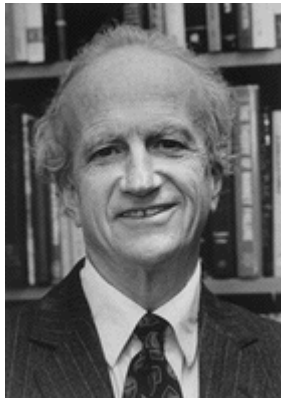
# ECONOMICS NEWSLETTER

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## *Nobel Laureate Gary S. Becker Will Give 2007 Distinction in Economics Lecture on April 20*



The Department of Economics Distinction Program will host Nobel Laureate Gary Becker on April 20, 2007. The Distinction Lecture brings world-class economists to campus to foster discussion and inquiry by students and faculty across the University. Professor Becker will give the 2007 Distinction in Economics Lecture at 4pm in Grant Auditorium, located in SU College of Law. The lecture is open to the SU community and the public.

Gary Becker is the University Professor of Economics in the Departments of Economics and Sociology, and the Graduate School of Business at The University of Chicago, where he has pioneered study in the fields of human capital, economics of the family, and economic analysis of crime, discrimination, addiction, and population. He won the Nobel Memorial Prize for Economic Science in 1992, the National Medal of Science in 2000, the John Bates Clark Medal of the American Economic Association in 1967, and many other awards. He is recognized for his expertise in human capital, economic incentives, economics of the family, and economic analysis of crime, discrimination, and population. For almost 20 years he was a featured monthly columnist for Business Week Magazine. He and Judge Richard Posner of the U.S. Seventh Court of Appeals have a blog at <http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/>, where every week they debate a public policy issue.

He has written more than ten books and almost 100 professional articles. His books include Human Capital, The Economics of Discrimination, The Economic Approach to Human Behavior, A Treatise on the Family, The Economics of Life (with Guity Nashat Becker), Social Economics (with Kevin Murphy), and Accounting for Tastes. His books have been translated into Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and other languages.

Professor Becker is widely credited with stimulating economists to tackle questions, such as smoking behavior, which were previously thought to be outside the domain of economics. His research program is founded on the idea that the behavior of an individual adheres to fundamental principles. Consequently, according to Becker, the same explanatory model should be applicable in analyzing highly diverse aspects of human behavior. His analysis has often been controversial since he applies the principle of rational, optimizing behavior to areas where researchers formerly assumed that behavior is not guided by such principles. He has had an indirect impact on scientific approaches in other social sciences; a significant number of sociologists and political scientists work with models based on “rational choice.”

**Are you aiming for a BS, as opposed to a BA, in Economics?  
Then make plans to fit the following courses into your  
plan of study for the BS:  
ECN 311 (instead of 301), 505, 521, 522; MAT 295, 296.  
See [www.maxwell.syr.edu/uec/BABS.htm](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/uec/BABS.htm) for  
more info on the BA vs BS.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATING SENIORS!!!**



**Maxwell Dean's reception for graduating Economics  
students, families, and friends  
Sat, May 12, 2007  
Immediately following the Convocation at the Dome  
Second Floor, Eggers Commons  
(right beside the Dean's office)**



**SU ECONOMICS CLUB  
SOCIALS, DEBATES, CAREER NIGHTS  
COME JOIN!!! NO DUES OR FEES!!!**

**Check out webpage [www.maxwell.syr.edu/uec/](http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/uec/)  
for past/current meetings, alumni contacts, curriculum, and more ...**

## *Introducing ODE Speaker Dr. Ranjana Madhusudhan*



Our guest speaker for the 2007 Omicron Delta Epsilon dinner will be Dr. Ranjana Madhusudhan. Dr. Madhusudhan received her Ph.D. in economics from Syracuse University, so she is well acquainted with SU and its Economics Department. Dr. Madhusudhan is a Senior Research Economist at the New Jersey Department of Treasury, where she specializes in tax policy, tax administration, revenue forecasting and analysis.

Dr. Madhusudhan has worked on a number of special studies concerning state tax policy. She was the principal researcher for a study of the racing industry commissioned by N.J. Governor Christie Whitman. She has also examined the tax policy implications of interstate branch banking for New Jersey. Dr. Madhusudhan has lent her expertise to the World Bank, analyzing issues in fiscal decentralization, housing finance, and public sector investments.

Ranjana Madhusudhan is currently 1st Vice President of the National Tax Association (NTA), the leading association of tax professionals in the United States. She is slated to be the NTA President in 2007. She is considered an expert on many areas of state tax policy, but particularly on questions involving taxation of the gaming industry. She teaches as adjunct faculty at the Bloustein School of Public Policy, Rutgers University. Dr. Madhusudhan is currently serving on the editorial board of a highly regarded academic journal, *Public Budgeting & Finance*.

In her spare time, Dr. Madhusudhan enjoys volunteering and has served as President and Treasurer for the Friends of the New Jersey State Library; Co-Chair for the Brittany Development Landscape Committee; Publicity Chair for Post-Prom Committee at the WW-P High School South; and Co-Chair & council member for the local school district Community Ed Advisory Council. She also volunteers for the Princeton Rep Shakespeare and Trenton Film Festivals.

Dr. Madhusudhan will be speaking to about twenty new members of Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE) on April 18, 2007. ODE is an international honor society in Economics. The annual ODE dinner recognizes and celebrates the achievements of our undergraduate Economics majors. During the dinner, we present ODE certificates to new members. For the first time, we will be distributing ODE stoles to the new inductees and to those students who were inducted last year. These stoles are worn with the cap and gown at graduation to signify academic achievement in Economics. We also recognize those graduating seniors meeting the standards for high academic achievement. Finally, we present the JoAnn Heffernan Heisen award, which is given annually to recognize the academic contributions of an outstanding senior in Economics.

# OMICRON DELTA EPSILON

## OMICRON DELTA EPSILON International Economics Honor Society

Outstanding students in economics are invited to become lifetime members in the Omicron Delta Epsilon international honor society (ODE). The society exists to form a community of economists across countries. Membership is based on scholarly achievement and is recognized worldwide.

Criteria for selection for the ODE Honor Society are:

- Junior or senior standing;
- Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher;
- Successful completion of ECN 301 (or 311) and 302;
- Successful completion of at least two upper division ECN courses (300 level or above), excluding ECN 301, 302, 311, 365, and 470;
- Economics GPA of 3.00 or higher (calculated from course work taken to date in intermediate theory courses and upper-division economics electives).

If you qualify and you have not received an invitation to join this society from us, please contact Maureen Eastham in the department office 110 Eggers or at [mmeastha@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:mmeastha@maxwell.syr.edu) or 443-3843.



### *Recognition of Academic Performance by Graduating Seniors*

#### *High Academic Achievement*

(3.7 GPA in Economics & Overall  
& degree expected May 2007)

Daniel Bumpus  
Lindsey Gil  
Stephanie Good  
Daniel Griffin  
Chadd Hanus  
Matthew Hinkel  
Seth Kaufman  
Erin McFarland  
Jesse Sherwood  
Jordan Smith

#### *Academic Achievement*

(3.5 GPA in Economics & Overall  
& degree expected May 2007)

Jonathan Baselice  
Drew Bland  
David Bowker  
Thomas Gajnak  
Katie George  
Christopher Gerlach  
Brent Perry  
Kathleen Reynolds  
Clay Rehrig  
William Ryan  
Ryan Suser

Note: If you feel your name should be on one of these lists, but isn't, please notify Maureen Eastham, X-3843 or [mmeastha@maxwell.syr.edu](mailto:mmeastha@maxwell.syr.edu)

# Where are they now?



## **Nishad Majmudar**

When Professor Lovely asked me to write about my time since graduation, I wasn't sure how to communicate my hodge-podge of work experience in a few paragraphs. But I'll try.

After graduating in 2005, I worked as business reporter for the Democrat and Chronicle, the daily newspaper in nearby Rochester. At the D&C, my "beat" included biotech/medical device companies, medical research, economic development, consumer finance, real estate, banking and a bunch of other things. I had the unique opportunity to cover a publicly-traded company, Bausch & Lomb, and to help chronicle the major business transformation at Eastman Kodak, the company that, during the heyday of traditional film, employed one out of every six people in Rochester.

My job was fun. It involved interviewing medical researchers, entrepreneurs, economists, politicians, economic development officials, CFO's and sometimes officials at the Federal Reserve or SEC. Thus, my ability to function competently as a business journalist was a direct product of my economics education. Concepts that once amounted to mere abstractions in my Mishkin textbook – price elasticity, present value, the labor force, bank deposits -- became very real and concrete.

But maybe my econ education was too good for my own good. I saw a disturbing trend in the newspaper industry that prompted me to make a move.

Newspapers were once "differentiated" products. They provide in-depth coverage and the permanence and tactile qualities that broadcast media don't always have. Now, consumers can obtain the news on a number of different media, on many different devices, in many different forms. Price and convenience - not necessarily quality or depth - now drive demand for news.

And you can't really blame consumers. Why buy a newspaper subscription to read yesterday's news when you can read the latest on your favorite subjects online for free?

So I decided to take the plunge and pursue my dreams of working in public policy. I'm now living and working in Washington, DC, a city that has so many exciting opportunities and offerings for someone just out of college.

Here in DC, I'm a program analyst with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General (DOJ OIG). Like most other Cabinet-level departments, DOJ has an internal watchdog called the Inspector General who conducts special investigations and audits of DOJ component agencies, such as FBI, DEA, ATF and others. The DOJ inspector general is a presidential appointee and statutorily independent, which means he answers only to Congress, not the Attorney General, and can initiate audits on pretty much any DOJ program or agency and have full access to the documents required to conduct the audit.

While I work with many accountants who have expertise in analyzing financial statements, my journalism and economics background enables me to conduct "program audits" to determine if a particular agency's program can be conducted more efficiently. These audits involve conducting interviews and pulling samples of documents or data to see if a DOJ agency is running a certain program properly.

Since I started in September 2006, times have been interesting in DOJ. As I write this, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales is under fire for his potential role in dismissing several U.S. attorneys for political reasons. And recently, the DOJ OIG found that the FBI had misused its powers in obtaining private financial and telephone records for counter-terrorism surveillance. As more instances of such abuse arise in many facets of government, the importance of the inspector general's oversight role will only increase.

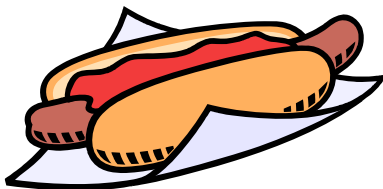
I didn't want this to be a "words of wisdom" essay, but one main thing I've learned the past couple of years is that you should never shy away from any opportunity to use your economics education. At first, I thought I had to become a research economist to use my bachelor's degree effectively. But as my experience may show, studying economics at 'Cuse has paid dividends for me in professions that wouldn't normally be associated with "the dismal science."



## **END OF THE YEAR SU ECN CLUB BAR-B-QUE!!!**

Friday, April 20, 2007, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Outside by Maxwell patio, between Maxwell and Eggers (rain (snow)  
location Maxwell Foyer, right by Maxwell auditorium)

Free food and soda, of course!  
Feel free to drop by anytime...



# Economics

## Major Advisors – Spring 2007

To become an economics major or to discuss your program of study, see the chart below.

*Look for the **initial** of your **last name** and the corresponding professor's office hours and room location*

Your Last Initial	Advisor	Room No./Phone Email Address	Office Hours
A - B	Devashish Mitra	110B Eggers -- 5762 dmitra@maxwell.syr.edu	By Appt.
C - G	Peter Wilcoxon	434 Crouse Hinds -- 0268 wilcoxon@maxwell.syr.edu	M T W Th 2:30 – 3:30
H – J	Christopher Rohlfs	426 Eggers -- 5455 carohlfs@maxwell.syr.edu	W Th 9:30 – 11:00
K - L	Jeffrey Kubik	426 Eggers -- 9063 jdkubik@maxwell.syr.edu	M W 1:00 – 2:00
M - O	Beth Ashby	110E Eggers -- 1354 eakerste@maxwell.syr.edu	M W 2:00 – 3:30
P - S	Emil Iantchev	110D Eggers -- 4079 iantchev@maxwell.syr.edu	W F 2:05 – 3:30
T – Z	Jerry Kelly	312 Maxwell -- 2345 jskelly@syr.edu	T Th 12:30 – 2:00
<b>Undergraduate Director</b>	Mary Lovely	131 Eggers -- 9048 melovely@maxwell.syr.edu	T 1:00 – 3:00 Th 2:00 – 3:00

**Appointments can be made to see these advisors outside of their regularly scheduled office hours.**

In addition to the faculty members above, information about the economics major can be obtained from the department and the department website (<http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/econ/undergraduate.htm>). Sue Lewis, the Department's Assistant to the Chair, is also available to assist you. The department staff, Laura Sauta, Maureen Eastham, and Patricia Stach can provide you with printed information about the major. Sue, Laura, Maureen, and Patricia are located in 110 Eggers Hall during regular working hours.

If you want to speak to the department chair, you can reach him in the same office. Ask for Devashish Mitra, Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics, 110 Eggers Hall, ext. 3612.

**Economics Courses  
Summer 2007**

<b>SUMMER SESSION I: May 21-June 29</b>						
<b>Course</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>
ECN 203	001	70870	Economic Ideas & Issues	Staff	MTWTh	4:00-5:45
ECN 302	001	70873	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Dutkowsky	MTWTh	2:00 - 3:45
ECN 481	001	70874	Intro. to Money & Banking	Dutkowsky	MTWTh	12:00-1:45
<b>SUMMER SESSION II: July 2-August 10</b>						
<b>Course</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>
ECN 203	002	70871	Economic Ideas & Issues	Staff	MTWTh	12:00-1:45
ECN 301	001	70872	Intermediate Microeconomics	Staff	MTWTh	12:00-1:45



**PLANNED ECONOMICS  
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FALL 2007**

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
ECN 203 Economic Ideas & Issues	X
ECN 301 Intermediate Microeconomics	X
ECN 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics	X
ECN 311 Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics	X
ECN 355 Economics of Health and Medical Care	X
ECN 410 Real Estate Economics & Finance	X
ECN 410 Health Economics	X
ECN 451 Labor Economics	X
ECN 465 International Trade Theory/Policy	X
ECN 495 Honors Thesis	X
ECN 500 Topics in Economics & Gender	X
ECN 505 Mathematical Economics	X
ECN 510 Selected Topics- Stabilization Growth in Emerging Markets	X
ECN 510 Selected Topics-Financial Econometrics	X
ECN 521 Economic Statistics	X
ECN 522 Econometric Methods	X
ECN 566 International Macro & Finance	X

# ***FALL 2007 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS***

**(All courses are 3 credits)**

## ***ECN 203, Economic Ideas & Issues***

Foundation of modern Western economic thought. The model economists have built on this foundation as applied to current issues facing individuals and society. Credit is given for either ECN 203 or ECN 101, 102.

### ***Open to all***

ECN 203, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 12991, Prof. Evensky, MWF, 9:30-10:25

ECN 203, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 17679, Prof. Evensky, MWF, 10:35-11:30

ECN 203, Sec. 019, Ref. No. 18399, Prof. Ashby, TTH, 8:00-9:20

### ***Freshmen only register for the associated lab and the section will auto enroll***

ECN 203, Sec. 003, Ref. No. 18315, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 12:45-1:40 (Freshmen - Lab required)

ECN 203, Sec. 004, Ref. No. 18316, M, 8:25-9:20 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 005, Ref. No. 18317, W, 5:15-6:10 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 006, Ref. No. 18318, TH, 5:00-5:55 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 007, Ref. No. 18319, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 8:25-9:20 (Freshmen - Lab required)

ECN 203, Sec. 008, Ref. No. 18320, M, 12:45-1:40 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 009, Ref. No. 18321, W, 5:15-6:10 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 010, Ref. No. 18322, TH, 5:00-5:55 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 011, Ref. No. 18323, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 2:00-3:20 (Freshmen - Lab required)

ECN 203, Sec. 012, Ref. No. 18324, M, 12:45-1:40 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 013, Ref. No. 18325, W, 3:45-5:05 (Lab)

ECN 203, Sec. 014, Ref. No. 18326, TH, 5:00-5:55 (Lab)

### ***Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only register for sections 015, 016 or 017***

ECN 203, Sec. 015, Ref. No. 18327, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 12:45-1:40 (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

ECN 203, Sec. 016, Ref. No. 18328, Prof. Dutkowsky, MWF, 8:25-9:20 (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

ECN 203, Sec. 017, Ref. No. 18329, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 2:00-3:20 (Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

### ***ECN 301, Intermediate Microeconomics***

Concepts and tools for the analysis of the behavior of consumers and firms, consumption decisions, market structures, and general equilibrium. Pricing, production, purchasing, and employment policies. Both ECN 301 and 311 cannot be counted toward the major/minor. Credit cannot be given for ECN 301 *after* completing ECN 311. Prereq: ECN 101 or 203; quantitative skills requirement of the liberal arts core recommended.

ECN 301, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 13029, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 9:30-10:50

ECN 301, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 13030, Prof. O'Connor, TTH, 11:00-12:20

ECN 301, Sec. 003, Ref. No. 13031, Prof. Baez, WF, 12:45-2:05

### ***ECN 302, Intermediate Macroeconomics***

National product and income concepts, measurements and relationships; interrelationships of the major segments of the national economy; forces affecting the general level of economic activity. Prereq: ECN 102 or 203; quantitative skills requirement of the liberal arts core recommended.

ECN 302, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 13032, Prof. Ashby, TTH, 9:30-10:50

ECN 302, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 13033, Prof. Ondrich, MW, 2:15-3:35

ECN 302, Sec. 003, Ref. No. 15334, Prof. Ashby, TTH, 5:00-6:20

### ***ECN 311, Intermediate Mathematical Microeconomics***

This course covers the same materials as covered in ECN 301, but the presentation is more mathematical than ECN 301. Both ECN 301 and 311 cannot be counted towards the major/minor. Credit cannot be given for ECN 301 *after* completing ECN 311. Prereq: ECN 101 or 203 and MAT 284 or 285 or 295; or permission of instructor.

ECN 311, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 13034, Prof. Iantchev, MWF, 12:45-1:40

### ***ECN 355, Economics of Health and Medical Care***

Application of economics concepts to the study of health care, especially the U.S. system. Topics include the nature of the commodity health care, health production functions; market, financing, behavior of providers, public policy, reform proposals. Prereq: ECN 101 or 203.

ECN 355, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 18332, Prof. Tussing, MWF, 10:35-11:30

### ***ECN 410, Special Topics in Economics***

ECN 410, Sec. 001, Real Estate Economics & Finance, Ref. No. 21055, Prof. Rosenthal, MW, 12:45-2:05

This course is designed to provide students with an introductory analysis of investment in real estate markets. The class will consider both land and mortgage markets, as well as a variety of public policies that affect these markets. The class begins with an analysis of real estate markets, paying special attention to what determines house price movements (including bubbles). This analysis will establish several principles that we will draw upon in the rest of the course. Our focus will be primarily on residential properties, but we will also consider commercial real estate. An important segment of the course will analyze mortgage instruments used to finance investments in real estate. This will include calculating payments streams for different types of mortgages, consideration of how lenders manage interest rate and default risk, and the role of the secondary market for mortgage securities. The course concludes by examining recent efforts to promote homeownership, especially among lower income families. Prereq: ECN 301 and solid math skills are required. Some calculus may be used in the course, but only infrequently. Previous course work in finance is not required

ECN 410, Sec. 002, Health Economics, Ref. No. 22264, Prof. Singleton, MWF, 11:40-12:35

The theme of the course is the utilization of analytic economic tools to examine contemporary health issues. Topics of the course include the government control of unhealthy behavior, markets for health insurance and medical care, social insurance programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, and the various sectors of the health care industry. Prereq: ECN 203.

***ECN 451, Labor Economics***

Contemporary theories and issues of public policy concerning labor supply and demand, wage determination, disincentive effects of public transfer payments (e.g. welfare) unemployment, human capital, and unions. Prereq: ECN 301 or 311.

ECN 451, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 15864, Prof. Kubik, TTH, 2:00-3:20

***ECN 465, International Trade Theory and Policy***

Economic causes and consequences of international trade. Models of trade, gains from trade, tariffs and other controls on trade, and international institutions guiding the trading systems. Prereq: ECN 301 or 311.

ECN 465, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 19968, Prof. Sundaram, MW, 10:35-11:30

***ECN 495, Economics Honors Thesis***

This seminar is open only to Economics Distinction students. In the fall semester, its goal is to orient students to professional economics research and to guide them as they define and begin their thesis projects. In the spring semester, thesis writers present their ongoing research, constructively engage the work of other honors students, and work in close cooperation with a faculty mentor to complete their research. Prereq: Permission of instructor.

ECN 495, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 21644, Prof. Rohlfs, MWF, 9:30-10:25

***ECN 500, Topics in Economics & Gender***

Economic issues are examined within a gender sensitive context. Topics related to labor markets, the economics of the family, and the economics of marriage are covered. No prerequisite. Crosslisted as WSP 325.

ECN 500, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 21685, Prof. Gensemer, MW, 5:15-6:35

***ECN 505, Mathematical Economics***

Introduction to use of basic mathematical techniques in economic analysis. Prereq: MAT 284 or 286 or 296 and ECN 301 or 311.

ECN 505, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 21599, Prof. Gensemer, MW, 3:45-5:05

***ECN 510, Special Topics in Economics***

ECN 510, Sec. 001, Stabilization Growth in Emerging Markets, Ref. No. 17677, Prof. Brown, TTH, 12:30-1:50

A review of macroeconomic models relevant to developing and transition economies with special attention given to the fiscal, monetary and exchange rate policy tradeoffs under international capital flows. The course examines short-run macroeconomic management during periods of trade, price and financial liberalization, as well as medium-term issues of stabilization and growth. Finally, it analyzes the role of political factors in the adoption and abandonment of stabilization and structural adjustment programs in emerging markets. ECN 302 or 602 is required. A course in open economy macroeconomics (or international finance) is

recommended. Instructor consent required.

ECN 510, Sec. 002, Financial Econometrics, Ref. No. 19100, Prof. Kao, TTH, 2:00-3:20

The aim is to introduce the students to the econometric analysis of financial data, with a particular interest in the application of asset pricing models to risk control. The analysis of real financial data will be an essential component of the course. Prereq: ECN 301 or 311 or 601; ECN 521 and 522 are recommended.

***ECN 521, Economic Statistics***

Statistical methods applied to economics. Conventional descriptive statistics, conceptual and measurement problems peculiar to economics. Analytical statistics, including time-series analysis, elementary theory of probability and statistical inference, correlation and regression analysis. Nonparametric methods. This course is not suitable for students who have taken six credits of statistics to fulfill their quantitative skills requirement. Prereq: Completion of liberal arts quantitative skills.

ECN 521, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 13041, Prof. Kelly, TTH, 2:00-3:20

ECN 521, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 19969, Staff, MWF, 11:40-12:35

***ECN 522, Econometric Methods***

Statistical procedures. Problems of estimating parameters in regression models of economic behavior. Prereq: ECN 521 or equivalent *and* ECN 301 or 311; or permission of instructor.

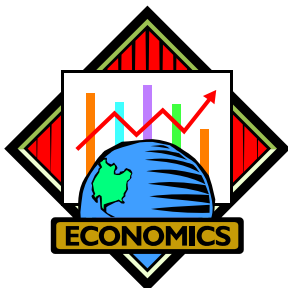
ECN 522, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 17678, Staff, TTH, 2:00-3:20

ECN 522, Sec. 002, Ref. No. 20629, Prof. Rohlf, MW, 5:15-6:35

***ECN 566, International Macroeconomics and Finance***

Monetary, fiscal, and regulatory consequences of mushrooming international financial markets including equities, bonds, and other securities, commodity and options contracts, and bank deposits and loans. Prereq: ECN 302.

ECN 566, Sec. 001, Ref. No. 13042, Prof. Brown, TTH, 9:30-10:50. [Instructor consent required]



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PROGRAM OF DISTINCTION!**

**[classes.maxwell.syr.edu/distinction/economics/](http://classes.maxwell.syr.edu/distinction/economics/)**

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Smeeding, T.	426 Eggers	443-9042	tmsmeed
Tussing, D.	522 Eggers	443-2642	tussing
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# SENIOR CHECK LIST

## *Seniors in The College of Arts and Sciences.....*

*(other seniors--please check with your respective college recorders)*

- Senior Check.....** Check with your college Recorder to see that your major(s) or minor(s) are officially declared and correctly noted on your record. If you are no longer pursuing a listed major or minor, please make sure that it is deleted from your record.
- Major Requirements.....** Prior to making your Senior Check appointment, we strongly encourage you to check with your advisor(s) in your major(s) to insure that you are on track for graduation within your major(s) as well. During your Senior Check, the Student Records Office will determine remaining core requirements, overall credits and general University requirements. *The Records office will not confirm the completion of your major until the degree certification process which occurs at the end of your college career.*
- File Diploma Request Card.....** The A&S deadline for filing the Diploma Request Card was Wednesday, February 15, 2007 if you are graduating in May 2007 or August 2007. If your card is not in, you will not receive commencement mailings with event calendars and dinner dance reservation forms, and most importantly, you will not receive your diploma!
- Program(s) of Study.....** Check with your college Recorder/Academic Advisor to see that your major(s) and or minor(s) requirements have been fulfilled. If you are no longer pursuing a listed major or minor, please make sure that it is deleted from your record.

- B.S. Petitions.....** The **Arts & Sciences Student Records Office**, 329 Hall of Languages, has a pre-printed form for the B.S. degree. When you do your Senior Check, your recorder will give you the form to bring to your department. Economic students should bring it to the Assistant to the Chair. The student then returns the completed form to the Student Records Office.
- Transfer Credits.....** Check with your College Recorder/Academic Advisor to make sure that the official transcripts of all credit you intend to have included toward your degree have been received and evaluated.
- Incompletes.....** All coursework must be completed and handed in prior to graduation dates.  
 May grads – work due by May 6th  
 August grads – work due by August 5th  
 December grads – work due by December 31st  
 Work completed after the above dates automatically changes your graduation date.  
 Make sure your professors agree to the latest date of completion.
- Diplomas.....** Diplomas are mailed to the address entered on the Diploma Request Card. If you wish to change that information you may go directly to the Registrar's Office. Please update all forwarding information at the Registrar's Office, 106 Steele Hall. Alumni mailings are generated from that source.
- Local Address.....** Senior mailings are sent to the local address as it appears on the Syracuse University information system. Make sure that it is correct and current. Change of address forms are available in the Registrar's office, 106 Steele Hall.

**REMINDER:**

Please make sure your **local campus address** is on file at the Registrar's office. This helps us to avoid sending the newsletter and other items to your permanent/home address. Thank you!



# Graduating??

Please feel free to stop by the Economics Department where Sue Lewis will be happy to verify the completion of your Economics major/minor requirements.

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