Department of Economics and Business

34-CREDIT B.A. IN ECONOMICS
(effective Fall 2014)

Economic issues and problems are a part of our lives: inflation, unemployment, global trade sanctions, money creation, free trade agreements, business cycles, budget deficits, monetary and fiscal policy measures and tools, etc. The study of economics examines these issues and helps us analyze and understand them. It is formally described as the study of how scarce resources are used to satisfy our unlimited wants.

The study of economics is important for many reasons. We need to understand the world in which we live and work – such as what factors determine economic growth? Why does the U.S. dollar remain strong despite the recent economic recession? In helping us to understand how choices are made by individuals, families, businesses and governments in using the scarce resources (such as how to allocate income between spending and saving/investment) and the consequences of the trade-offs, economics helps us make better personal, business and public policy decisions.

Economics degree provides preparation for a variety of careers and graduate programs. These include law, public policy, international diplomacy, education, journalism, business, and environmental science.

Core Courses: (22 credits)

Economics Analysis: (12 credits)
ECO 166: Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECO 167: Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 300: Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO 301: Intermediate Microeconomics

Quantitative Methods: (10 credits)
ECO 302: Economic Statistics
ECO 402: Econometrics
MAT 174: Elements of calculus OR
MAT 175: Calculus I

Elective Courses: (12 credits)
Select any 4 courses from the following list:
ECO 305: Consumer Economics
ECO 306: Money & Banking
ECO 311: Public Economics
ECO 322: Economic Development
ECO 324: International Economics
ECO 326: Labor Economics
ECO 331: Industrial Organization
BBA 310: Security and Investment Analysis
ECO 338: Law and Economics
ECO 401: Introduction to Mathematical Economics
ECO 431: Managerial Economics

MINORS OFFERED BY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

MINOR IN ECONOMICS
Consists of ECO 300, 301, 302 and one additional 300 or 400 level elective course with ECO prefix. Not open to students majoring in Accounting or Business Administration.

MINOR IN ACCOUNTING
Consists of ACC 272, 334, 335, and one additional 300 or 400 level ACC course. Open to students majoring in Economics, but not Business Administration.

MINOR IN MANAGEMENT
Consists of BBA 204, 303, 405, and 407. Not open to students majoring in any degree program offered by Department of Economics and Business.

MINOR IN BUSINESS PRACTICE
Consists of any four courses with a BBA prefix beyond 100 level. Not open to students majoring in any degree program offered by Department of Economics and Business.

THEATRE MANAGEMENT
Consists of BBA 204, 407 and THE 348, 448 Open to students majoring in Economics and Accounting, but not in Business Administration.
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ECONOMICS FACULTY


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CAMPUS VISIT AND INQUIRIES
Call Lehman College Office of Recruitment at 718-960-8713 for general admissions information or to join a campus tour.

For specific questions concerning the BA in Economics or any of the minors offered by the Department of Economics and Business, see Ms. Deirdre Constant, the department advisor, in Carman Hall 381, or email: deirdre.constant@lehman.cuny.edu.

ABOUT LEHMAN COLLEGE
Lehman College is an independent liberal arts college of The City University of New York offering nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Located on a beautiful and historic tree-lined campus in the Northwest Bronx, the College is a cultural and recreational center for the region with its Center for Performing Arts, Lehman College Art Gallery, and The APEX, a major new center for sports and health education. The Lehman College Library, equipped with excellent electronic resources, provides access to library services throughout the City University.

TUITION AND FEES
Lehman College is a publicly subsidized institution with affordable tuition and fees.

FINANCIAL AID
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International students must additionally obtain a satisfactory score on the TOEFL and comply with the applicable financial and visa requirements. International students cannot apply for admission to Lehman College directly; they should visit www.cuny.edu and comply with the admission procedure established by the central university office.

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