ECONOMICS FAQ Newsletter for Fall 2019 Registration

ECON GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. When do I register?
   Check your UGA email for an email on March 29, 2019 from the UGA Registrar’s Office or view your registration date/time within your Athena account. Be sure to clear all holds on your Athena account well in advance of your registration date. If you have not been advised yet, then use SAGE to access your primary advisor’s calendar and find an appointment.

2. What classes do I register for?
   Check your advising form for that information.

3. What is a UDGE?
   Upper Division General Elective = 3000-level and up course. See the attached document for a list of UDGE taught at UGA that have little or no prerequisites. Check the UGA Bulletin for information about courses.

4. What is an ECON Elective?
   ECON Elective = ECON 4100-level and up course, excluding 4800 and 5900.

5. When are ECON Electives offered?
   Spring and Fall semesters only.

   ECON 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics is the prerequisite course for all ECON electives. You must take and pass ECON 4010 prior to taking an ECON elective, except that we do allow ECON 4010 and 4750 Econometrics to be taken together if you receive advisor permission and the required registration override.

   Our current plan of ECON electives for 2019-20 academic year is as follows:
   - Fall 2019: 4160 Urban, 4200 Growth/Dev, 4300 Public, 4310 Health, 4350 Industrial, 4450 Law, 4600 Labor, 4750 Econometrics, 4950 Strategy

6. What ECON courses are available for majors to take in summer 2019?
   Only ECON 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics is available in the summer 2019 semester. It is an in-person class, offered in the Thru Session (June 7-July 31 with finals either August 1 or 2, 2019). You should count on being required to be in class that entire period of time, so traveling on a vacation during the week would not work while taking this class.

7. What online ECON courses are available for majors to take in summer 2019?
   Only ECON 4040E The International Business Environment is offered in summer 2019. This course does NOT count as an ECON Elective.
8. **What is the minimum grade requirement for ECON courses for an ECON major?**
   The minimum grade is a C in all ECON courses for ECON majors. Grades below a C would require either a retake of the course or replacing it with another course, if applicable.

9. **Is ECON 5900 Senior Thesis available in the summer semester?**
   No, Senior Thesis is only available in spring and fall semesters.

10. **Are ECON majors required to have an internship for college course credit?**
    No, an internship for college course credit is not required for ECON majors. If a student has an economics related internship and wants to register for ECON 4800 Internship for Credit (3 hours), then the student must have the prerequisite of at least ECON 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics before being permitted to take ECON 4800. Use the ECON 4800 proposal form found [here](#) when you meet with an ECON faculty member about your upcoming internship. Then bring the form to your primary academic advisor for final approval and course access. Deadline for summer 2019 internships will be the last day of classes for spring 2019 semester. Remember, ECON 4800 does NOT count as an ECON Elective.

11. **Is special permission needed to take ECON 4950 Competitive Strategy in fall 2019?**
    A portion of the seats in ECON 4950 Competitive Strategy for fall 2019 will be reserved for students who have been given “Permission of Department” (POD). **CRN 39340 is the POD section.** If you have not been given a POD, then use CRN 35267 to register for this course.

12. **What Upper Division Terry Electives are available in summer and fall 2019 to “non-majors” to register for?**
    See the Terry Open Course List. If a course is NOT on the list, then it is NOT available for other majors to take the class. Always check the prerequisites for a course using the [UGA Bulletin](#). If you don’t have the prerequisite for the course, you will not be allowed to take the course.

    Be sure to note that the DATE on which the listed courses will open to “non-majors” is Friday, April 26 at noon.

13. **Why can’t I register for ECON 2100E in fall 2019?**
    That course is only available for Griffin Campus students and students in the Online BBA program. You will not be able to register for that class.

14. **What holds do I have on my registration for fall 2019?**
    Log onto Athena, click the “Student” tab, click “Student Records,” and click “View Holds.” Follow the instructions there or call the number listed for more information. NOTE: Students with an AlcoholEdu Hold who have completed Part 1 but need access to Part 2 can email ktruesdell@uhs.uga.edu or call 706-542-8690 for assistance.

15. **What is ECON 4060 Economic Analysis of Sports? Can I take it as an ECON elective in fall 2019?**
    ECON 4060 is open to all Terry majors as an upper level Terry elective, and it is NOT an ECON elective. We recommend that you wait and take ECON 4460 Sports Economics in spring 2020.
16. When do STAT electives open for all students for fall 2019 classes?
STAT electives open on Monday, April 22. Check the list of prerequisites for STAT courses using the UGA Bulletin. Keep in mind that the STAT Minor will require MATH 2250 for one of the required classes for the minor.

AB ECON GENERAL QUESTIONS:
17. What business related courses are available to AB ECON students? Research course descriptions and syllabi via the UGA Bulletin.
   - ACCT 1160 Survey of Accounting: no prerequisites.
   - CSCI 1100 Topics in Computing: this course is being removed as an acceptable prerequisite for FINA 3001! Do not take this course! Take MIST 2090 instead.
   - ENTR 5500 Introduction to Entrepreneurship: email hsmith8@uga.edu for waiver of the ACCT 2101 prereq on or after April 26 and include your UGA ID# (it opens at noon that day to all students).
   - FINA 3001 Financial Management: Prerequisites of ACCT 2101 or ACCT 1160 AND MIST 2090.
   - FINA 4050 Capitalism: no prerequisites. NOTE: This is not a financial-calculations based course. This is a theory and history course.
   - LEGL 2700 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business: only open to AB ECON students pursuing the Certificate in Legal Studies by requesting permission from April Hitchcock-Watson at ahwatson@uga.edu. Include your UGA ID#.
   - MARK 3001 Principles of Marketing: open to AB ECON majors. No prerequisites.
   - MBUS 3000 Business Fundamentals as Applied to the Music Industry: Prerequisite of ACCT 1160 or ACCT 2101.
   - MGMT 3001 Principles of Management: Prerequisites of ACCT 2101 or ACCT 1160 AND MIST 2090.
   - MIST 2090 Introduction to Info Systems Business: email Kadianne Francis for permission for available seats Kadianne.francis@uga.edu. Include your UGA ID#.
   - REAL 4000 Real Estate: no prerequisites.
   - RMIN 4000 Risk Management: no prerequisites.

18. What are UDGE?
   Upper Division General Elective = 3000-level and up course. Not all classes are offered every semester. Not every class adheres to the semester listed in the UGA Bulletin, so be sure you look on Athena to see if the course is actually being offered. If it’s not in Athena, it isn't being offered.

19. Where do I find the College-wide Liberal Arts Requirements list of courses?
   That list is found here.

20. What are the prerequisite for ECON 4950 Competitive Strategy? NOTE: This is part of the Area of Emphasis in Consulting.
The prerequisites are (ACCT 1160 or ACCT 2101) AND MIST 2090 AND FINA 3001.
BBA ECON GENERAL QUESTIONS:

21. How do I register for the Business Core Classes?
FINA 3000, MARK 3000 and MGMT 3000 are the business core classes. They are co-requisites of each other. You must register for all three simultaneously on Athena. Pick out your CRNs first, then go “add classes.” Type in the three CRNs into the blank spaces at the bottom of the registration worksheet. Click submit/save. You can only register for courses taught in Athens. You cannot register for the online versions of the business core classes in fall 2019.

NOTE: Students must have overrides and permission of the advisor to register for part of the business core to be taken in summer 2019; these overrides were given during your advising appointment.

22. Why was I told to take BUSN 4000 with the business core classes?
If you did not have college credit for MATH 2200 or MATH 2250, then you were advised to take BUSN 4000 along with the business core classes. BUSN 4000 is the prerequisite course you must have in order to take ECON 4010 and ECON 4020 later. It’s a key course for the first semester you’re in Terry College if you have not taken MATH 2200 or MATH 2250!

TIP: Try the website courseoff to help you plan out your class schedule:
https://uga.courseoff.com/

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