

Last Revised: January 2022

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**Course Title:** Introduction to Economics

**Course Number:** ECON 100

**Credits:** 3

**Total Weeks:** 14 (Fall, Spring)  
12 (Summer)

**Total Hours:** 39

**Course Level:**  First Year  Second Year  
 New  Revised Course  
 Replacement Course

**Department:** Economics

**Department Head:** S. Plater

**Former Course Code(s) and Number(s) (if applicable):** N/A

**Pre-requisites (If there are no prerequisites, type NONE):** NONE

**Co-requisite Statement (List if applicable or type NONE):** NONE

**Precluded Courses:** N/A

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Economics 100 introduces students to basic microeconomic concepts such as scarcity, opportunity, cost, demand, supply and macroeconomic concepts such as inflation, employment and economic growth.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Be able to recognize and understand the significance of basic economic concepts such as demand, supply and price.
- Have developed both library and internet-based basic research skills.
- Have developed basic team-work skills. Students will work on group research essay.
- Have developed, through practice, basic presentation skills.
- Have developed, through practice, economic style essay-writing skills.

**INSTRUCTION AND GRADING**

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	
Field Experience	
Other ( <i>specify</i> ):	
Total	39

**Grading System:** Letter Grades  Percentage  Pass/Fail  Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  Other

**Specify passing grade:** 50%

**Evaluation Activities and Weighting** (total must equal 100%)

Term Essay: 25%	Lab Work: %	Participation: 5%	Project: 20%
<i>Proposal and Outline 5%</i>		<i>Specify nature of participation:</i>	<i>Presentation: 15%</i>
<i>Draft Report 5%</i>			<i>Presentation Attendance: 5%</i>
<i>Final Report 15%</i>			
Quizzes/Test: 25%	Midterm Exam: %	Final Exam: 25%	Other: %

**TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS**

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

Arnold, Roger A., *How to think like an Economist*. Thomson South-Western Publishers (2005)

**COURSE TOPICS**

List topics and sequence covered.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Week 1	How Economists Think
Week 2	Demand and Supply
Week 3	Application Tools: Summary and Citation
Week 4	Game Theory
Week 5	Public Goods and Common Resources
Week 6	Application Tools: Data Collection and Interpretation
Week 7	Textbook Presentation and Handouts
Week 8	GDP, Money, and Price Level
Week 9	Foreign Sector and International Trade
Week 10	Application Tools: Data Research and Basic Statistics
Week 11	Group Presentations
Week 12	Group Presentations
Week 13	Group Presentations
Week 14	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>

**NOTES**

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: [Coquitlam College Policies](#)
2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)