

Policy for Cross-Listing Courses

Department of Economics

This policy specifies the procedures and requirements for classes that will be taught by instructors from other units to be cross-listed with the Department of Economics with an ECO, ECP, or ECS prefix. Requests to cross-list a course with Economics should be directed by the Chair, Director, or a Coordinator in the instructor's unit to the Economics Department Chair. All such requests must be received no later than four (4) weeks in advance of the Phase II Course Scheduling deadline, as specified by the Registrar in the Course Development Calendar for the relevant semester. All requests must be accompanied by a prospective syllabus that conforms to all requirements of the UF Syllabus Policy.

Requests for cross-listing undergraduate courses will be reviewed by the Department Chair and the Undergraduate Coordinator. Requests for cross-listing graduate courses will be reviewed by the Department Chair and the Graduate Coordinator. In reviewing requests, they will consider such factors as whether the course content or the proposed course is sufficiently within the bounds of the field of economics to make it appropriate for cross-listing, whether the course as a whole is sufficiently well-conceived, whether its assignments and assessments are appropriately rigorous, and whether the course complements the department's existing course offerings. They will also consider whether the instructor has the appropriate professional qualifications, expertise, and/or experience to teach a university-level economics course. Finally because all 3000/4000-level courses with an ECO, ECP, or ECS prefix satisfy specific requirements in the Economics major and minor, we will carefully consider whether the potentially cross-listed course supports the Student Learning Objectives of those programs, and whether the course provides a comparably rigorous level of training with formal economic modelling.

Cross-listed graduate courses will not replace required coursework in the M.A. or Ph.D. programs. Any student who is enrolled in these programs would complete the cross-listed course as an elective, in addition to their normal coursework.