

ECO250: CAREER PREPARATION FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Students will explore possible career options for economics majors while addressing three competency areas: self-management skills, career building skills, general business skills. The course will focus on further developing students' quantitative skills as they research career options and will include the development of a portfolio as a final assignment.

Prerequisites: ECO105 and 106 and declared economics major

COURSE LEARNING GOALS/OUTCOMES

Self-management Skills

Outcome: Students become knowledgeable of the potential career paths of economics majors and how these careers align with their own interests.

General Business Skills

Outcome: Because data analysis is key to many entry level positions, economics majors develop data analysis skills by learning where to find data and how to present it.

Career Building Skills

Outcome: Students develop their networking skills and establish contacts in the professional world that correspond to their interests. Students use these networks to better understand what skills they need to develop through their studies at DePaul.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND GRADING: The course will be run online over 5 weeks. The course is graded on a Pass/Fail basis with students assessed on the basis of five assignments, class participation and the submission of a portfolio as a final project.

Grading: This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Your grade will be based on participation, the 5 assignments and the final portfolio.

To PASS THIS CLASS you must submit the final portfolio and earn 49 out of the possible 70 points for the class.

- Each of the 5 assignments is worth 10 points. Late assignments are not accepted.
- All students must submit the final portfolio (worth 20 points) to receive a passing grade for the class.