ECO 405 – Economic Problems and Issues

Course Description

Applies conventional economic theory to national and international economic issues and events. Utilizes the policy ideas and stances of contemporary economists to provoke discussion of prevailing economic issues. Applies economic tools to the business decision-making process.

Instructional Materials


Course Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze the economic impact of major social problems and issues such as poverty, discrimination, crime, income distribution, the role of government, and other major issues.
2. Assess how the economic behavior of individuals, businesses, and governments can affect economic growth, social well-being, and the quality of life.
3. Use economic analysis to describe the social costs and benefits of government and public policy choices.
4. Analyze the relationship between economic activity and the resources available in a society.
5. Appraise the role of large firms in terms of economic performance and social impact.
6. Assess the major economic and related social issues associated with production, resource markets, and international trade.
7. Use technology and information resources to research economic problems and issues.
8. Write clearly and concisely about economic problems and issues using proper writing mechanics.