

# ECONOMICS

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

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### Courses Offered

AUEC0101	Introduction to Microeconomics
AUEC0102	Introduction to Macroeconomics
AUSTA153	Introductory Applied Statistics for Business and Economics
AUEC0203	Intermediate Micro Analysis I
AUEC0204	Intermediate Macro Analysis I
AUEC0206	Mathematics for Economics and Finance
AUEC0212	Economic Studies and Information Literacy
AUEC0220	Thinking Strategically
AUEC0251	History of Canadian Economic Development
AUEC0252	India Tour Orientation
AUEC0254	India Tour
AUEC0257	The International Economy in Historical Perspective I
AUEC0258	The International Economy in Historical Perspective II
AUEC0264	Globalization & Growth
AUEC0311	Introductory Econometrics
AUEC0323	Industrial Organization
AUEC0333	Money and Banking in Canada
AUEC0336/436	Economics of Financial Markets
AUEC0341	Environmental Economics
AUEC0346	Agricultural Economics
AUEC0354	Economic Development and Institutional Change in China
AUEC0360	International Economics
AUEC0361	Estonia Study Tour Preparation and Orientation
AUEC0362	Estonia Study Tour
AUEC0363/463	International Finance
AUEC0364	Development Economics
AUEC0380/381	Selected Topics in Economics
AUEC0384	Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis II
AUEC0385	Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis II
AUEC0393	Public Sector Economics
AUEC0397/398	Directed Readings
AUEC0422	Industrial Organization and Policy
AUEC0449	Economic Methods of Project Evaluation
AUEC0465	International Trade Policy and Applications
AUEC0480	Ethics in Economics and Business
AUEC0497/498	Directed Readings

Please refer to the current Calendar for the most up-to-date course offerings.

### Faculty

#### Dr. Yasser Fahmy

Associate Professor of Economics  
& Management

Ph.D., Southern Illinois University

Teaching Areas and Research Interests: applied  
macroeconomics, international economics, monetary  
policy, economic growth and development

#### Dr. William M. Foster

Associate Professor of Economics & Management

Ph.D., University of Alberta

Teaching Areas and Research Interests: management, organizational behaviour,  
strategy, marketing, strategic management, sport management, sport fans

#### Prof. Neil Hepburn

Sessional Instructor of Economics & Management

Ph.D. (in progress), University of Alberta

Teaching Areas and Research Interests: public finance,  
strategic thinking, international economics, local  
government administration, education economics

#### Dr. Varghese Manaloor

Associate Professor of Economics & Management

Ph.D., University of Saskatchewan

Teaching Areas and Research Interests: applied  
microeconomics, economics of development, quantitative methods, food policy  
analysis in development, environmental issues in agriculture, globalization and  
inequality



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# Life at Augustana

## Why Augustana?

Augustana Campus, University of Alberta provides an excellent environment in which to prepare for professional careers or graduate studies. Dedicated to the pursuit of the liberal arts and sciences, Augustana provides an education in which the acquisition of advanced academic knowledge is coupled with the skills required for success in professional life: critical thinking, clear writing and confident presentations. Augustana's small class sizes provide more interaction with the professor and enable more student-led learning.

Augustana's small city setting and excellent residence life program also encourage participation in community service and provide an opportunity for students to develop skills in service and leadership.

## What is Economics?

Economics is the study of how society allocates resources in the face of scarcity. At Augustana, economics students are introduced to a way of thinking that emphasizes our interdependency. Students are invited to explore in depth both economic history and its implications for our understanding of society's organization. They evaluate the interaction between the economic approach and alternative ways

of thinking about social life. This critical evaluation enables students to develop the judgment required to ensure that individual and social choices not only satisfy the preferences of society's members, but also contribute to their well-being and to the wise stewardship of the earth.

## Economics at Augustana

Augustana's Bachelor of Arts degree offers a four-year major, as well as a minor in Economics. A major in Economics provides an educational context where students can become well-informed citizens and independent thinkers whose critical judgement is informed by economic literacy and social responsibility alike.

Economics students at Augustana have the opportunity to combine their studies with other disciplines in courses including trips to India, China and Estonia.

## Admission Requirements

For admission from high school, an average of 70% is required in Grade 12 academic English and 4 other Grade 12 subjects. Pure Mathematics 30 is a requirement for the supporting courses in Mathematics and Statistics.

## Program Requirements

### Major in Economics

- AUECO101, 102, 203, 204, 206, 311, 384, 385 and 480.
- 3 credits in applied microeconomics courses AUECO323, 325, 328, 341, 346 and 393.
- 3 credits in financial or international economics courses AUECO258, 333, 336, 360, 363 and 364.
- 9 additional senior credits in AUECO, of which at least 3 must be at the 400 level.

Students in the four-year major must take the following supporting courses: one of AUMAT110 or 111, and AUSTA153.

### Program Planning

- AUECO101 and 102, as well as AUMAT110 or 111 and AUSTA153, should be taken in the first year.
- A student considering graduate work in Economics is advised to take AUMAT110 or 111, 112 and AUECO206/306, and to arrange a directed reading course in the fourth year.
- Please note: many senior-level Economics courses are offered in alternate years only.

### Minor in Economics

- AUECO101 and 102
- 3 credits from economic history or history of economic thought courses: AUECO215, 251, 257 and 258.
- 9 additional senior credits in Economics

“ My Augustana experience has proven to be a solid foundation upon which I have built all aspects of my life. I believe Augustana's undergraduate education has been a driving force in my graduate school and career success. Without the earnest advice and encouragement of the faculty, I may not have challenged my personal goals and realized that my educational journey was just beginning. ”

—Jacob Moussa, Director of Operations, CNL Capital Markets Corp. (B.A., Economics, 2002), MBA, 2004 (Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business), International Business Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma

## John P. Tandberg Chair

The John P. Tandberg Chair in Economics was initiated by a generous anonymous gift which was matched by a large number of smaller gifts. The establishment of the Tandberg Chair was made to encourage students, especially those from rural areas, to study economics within the unique educational context that Augustana provides.

## Career Opportunities

The economics major is an appropriate background for careers in agriculture, business, financial services, environmental conservation and management, journalism, development, and government. Students interested in pursuing further study in economics, business, law, journalism, environmental studies, development studies, and Canadian policy can use economics as their undergraduate preparation.

A minor in Economics provides the opportunity to broaden one's academic background and to acquire a supporting area for one's concentration or major. The economics minor is of particular interest to students pursuing degrees in biology, computing science, environmental studies, mathematics, history, philosophy, political studies, and modern languages.