

ECO324H1 F

Economic Development

Fall 2025 Syllabus

Course Meetings

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Section	Day & Time	Delivery Mode & Location
LEC0101	Tuesday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	In Person: MS 3154

Refer to ACORN for the most up-to-date information about the location of the course meetings.

Course Contacts

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Course Overview

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Prerequisites: ECO200Y1/ECO204Y1/ECO206Y1; ECO220Y1/ ECO227Y1/ (STA237H1, STA238H1)/ (STA247H1, STA248H1)/ (STA257H1, STA261H1)

Corequisites: None

Exclusions: ECO324H5

Recommended Preparation: None

Credit Value: 0.5

Marking Scheme

Assessment	Percent	Details	Due Date
Referee Reports	30%		2025-09-30, 2025-11-05, 2025-11-25
Empirical Bridging Module	3%		2025-09-11
Midterm Exam	32%		2025-10-21
In-Person Final Exam	35%		Final Exam Period

Late Assessment Submissions Policy

10% per day