

Econ 1020

Economics in Our Daily Lives

- This course focuses on the intersection of human decision-making and public policy analysis.
- Students will learn how the economic way of thinking can help us to understand how we make the decisions that we confront over the course of our daily lives, and how that same style of thinking can help us to understand fundamental public policy issues
- Topics in the Course include (but are not limited to):
 - Behavioral Economics
 - Economics of Education/Higher Education Investment
 - Environment and Climate Change
 - Housing and Housing Policy
 - Inflation and Unemployment
 - Labor markets/career and family decisions
 - Poverty and Inequality of Income and Wealth
 - Social Security, Medicare, Retirement
 - Time and Money Budgeting



Who should take this course?

- **WES Level 1/Inquiry and Engagement**
- **WES Writing Intensive Course**

****Prerequisites & Corequisites:**

None



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