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Effective: Fall 2010

1. **Course Number:** ECO 157
Course Title: Global Economics
2. **Description:** This course is designed to introduce students to contemporary global economic issues, as well as the economic tools necessary to analyze them. Primary focus of the course addresses international trade while emphasizing the importance and practical applicability of related issues in international finance and international relations in day-to-day life.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - apply the tools of international trade theory to global issues
 - analyze, write, discuss and present various global issues
 - examine and propose a solution to an economic issue using international trade theory
 - describe the international and cross-cultural nature of contemporary economic phenomena
 - describe the workings of various global institutions that are currently in place to address world issues
 - use economic indicators to compare and contrast various policy interventions
 - interpret and describe the success or failure of a global institution in achieving desired outcome
 - analyze and describe challenges of globalization
 - analyze an issue from multiple perspectives and describe the discipline's impact on or connection to global issues
4. **Credits:** Three credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** Behavioral and Social Sciences
6. **Prerequisite:** None
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Ten topic written answers/short papers: 25 %, class discussions: 25 %, mid-term: 25 % and a final exam: 25%. Evaluation includes international theory and problem analysis and interpretation.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
 - International Trade Theory
 - International Finance Theory
 - Globalization Process
 - Problems of Globalization
 - Global Institutions
 - Country Case Studies
 - Causes and Solutions for Global Recession