Contemporary Economic Policies

Course Overview
The class will cover current economic policies to include inflation, unemployment, labor force participation, wage determination, and income inequality. Key economic institutions will be discussed such as the role of the Federal Reserve System, monetary and fiscal policy, banking, international trade and foreign investments, and skill based technological change. These issues and other policies will be evaluated in the context of current economic approaches to the economy.

Monday and Wednesday--2:30-3:45 p.m., 2nd half semester

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Who Should Take This Course?
The class is appropriate for students with an interest in current issues in the economy to include inflation, unemployment and labor force participation, wage determination, and income inequality. Students should have a background in basic economics.