COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

Course Code ECON-011

Course Outline of Record

1. Course Code: ECON-011

- 2. a. Long Course Title: International Economic Relations
 - b. Short Course Title: INTL ECON RELATIONS
- 3. a. Catalog Course Description:

The course is the study of international trade, foreign investment, transfer of technology, and the international flow of labor. Students become familiar with the principles of international economic relations and its complexities through class lectures, review of current literature, and class discussions.

b. Class Schedule Course Description:

In this class you will learn about the theories, benefits and conflict in international trade among countries.

- c. Semester Cycle (*if applicable*): Fall and Spring semesters
- d. Name of Approved Program(s):
 - ECONOMICS Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)
- 4. Total Units: 3.00 Total Semester Hrs: 54.00
 - Lecture Units: 3 Semester Lecture Hrs: 54.00
 - Lab Units: 0 Semester Lab Hrs: 0

Class Size Maximum: 40 Allow Audit: No

Repeatability No Repeats Allowed

Justification 0

5. Prerequisite or Corequisite Courses or Advisories:

Course with requisite(s) and/or advisory is required to complete Content Review Matrix (CCForm1-A) N/A

- 6. Textbooks, Required Reading or Software: (List in APA or MLA format.) N/A
- 7. Entrance Skills: Before entering the course students must be able:

a.

This is a basic international course for providing a general and non thecnical understanding of internation trade and finance among countries.

8. Course Content and Scope:

Lecture:

- a. The meanings and forms of international economic relations
- b. Principles of international trade
- c. International institutions
- d. International flow of capital
- e. Transfer of technology
- f. International movement of labor
- g. International economic cooperation
- h. The cultural environment of international economic relations
- i. The global energy and environmental problems.

Lab: (if the "Lab Hours" is greater than zero this is required)

9. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Identify key components in trade agreements such as NAFTA.
- 2. Analyze the basic effects of trade agreements on the domestic economy and its trading partners.

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Analyze the implications of change in exchange rates.

4.

Identify externalities of international trade and the true costs and benefits

10. Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

a. Read and understand the news about international events and be able to put the events in a broader context.

b. Understand the implications of international economic relations and events to his/her daily life.

c. Distinguish between political rhetoric, media sensationalism, and the realities of international economic relations

d. Become familiar with the basic mechanics of international trade (exports and imports and foreign exchange transactions as well as flow of money and investments across countries)

- 11. Methods of Instruction: (Integration: Elements should validate parallel course outline elements)
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Distance Education
 - c. Lecture

12. Assignments: (List samples of specific activities/assignments students are expected to complete both in and outside of class.) In Class Hours: 54.00

Outside Class Hours: 108.00

- a. In-class Assignments
 - Readings
 - Active participation in discussions
 - Individual or group projects and reports
 - Forum participation for distant learning
- b. Out-of-class Assignments
 - Reading
 - Individual or group projects and reports
 - Forum participation for distant learning
- 13. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress: The student will demonstrate proficiency by:
 - College level or pre-collegiate essays
 - a combination of short (one paragraph) and long essays (one page)
 - Written homework
 - Computational/problem solving evaluations
 - Group activity participation/observation
 - True/false/multiple choice examinations
 - Student participation/contribution
 - Student preparation
 - Other

and/or any other method deemed appropriate by the instructor.

- 14. Methods of Evaluating: Additional Assessment Information:
 - a. Projects
- 15. Need/Purpose/Rationale -- All courses must meet one or more CCC missions.

IGETC Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

B: Economics

CSU GE Area D: Social, Political, and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical

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| | D2 - Economics |
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| | PO-GE C2 - Social and Behavioral Sciences |
| | Identify and analyze key concepts and theories about human and/or societal development. |
| | Critique generalizations and popular opinion about human behavior and society, distinguishing opinion and |
| | values from scientific observations and study. IO - Critical Thinking and Communication |
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| | Apply principles of logic to problem solve and reason with a fair and open mind. |
| | Apply standard conventions in grammar, mechanics, usage and punctuation. |
| | Appreciate diversity as it is expressed in multiple disciplines and across various cultures through reading, |
| | speaking and writing. |
| | Summarize, analyze, and interpret oral and written texts, with the ability to identify assumptions and differentiate |
| | fact from opinion. |
| | Utilizing various communication modalities, display creative expression, original thinking, and symbolic |
| | discourse. |
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| 16. | Comparable Transfer Course |
| | University System Campus Course Number Course Title Catalog Year |
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| 17. | Special Materials and/or Equipment Required of Students: |
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| 18. | Materials Fees: Required Material? |
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| | Material or ItemCost Per UnitTotal Cost |
| 19. | Provide Reasons for the Substantial Modifications or New Course: |
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| | Periodic Review |
| 20. | |
| | b. Replacement Course (Enter original Course Code): N/A |
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| 21. | Grading Method (choose one): Letter Grade Only |
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| 22. | MIS Course Data Elements |
| | a. Course Control Number [CB00]: CCC000212617 |
| | b. T.O.P. Code [CB03]: 220400.00 - Economics |
| | c. Credit Status [CB04]: D - Credit - Degree Applicable |
| | d. Course Transfer Status [CB05]: A = Transfer to UC, CSU |
| | e. Basic Skills Status [CB08]: 2N = Not basic skills course |
| | f. Vocational Status [CB09]: Not Occupational |
| | g. Course Classification [CB11]: Y - Credit Course |
| | h. Special Class Status [CB13]: N - Not Special |
| | i. Course CAN Code [CB14]: N/A |
| | j. Course Prior to College Level [CB21]: Y = Not Applicable |
| | k. Course Noncredit Category [CB22]: Y - Not Applicable |
| | 1. Funding Agency Category [CB23]: Y = Not Applicable |
| | m. Program Status [CB24]: <u>1 = Program Applicable</u> |
| | Name of Approved Program (if program-applicable): ECONOMICS |
| | Attach listings of Degree and/or Certificate Programs showing this course as a required or a restricted elective.) |
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| 23. | Enrollment - Estimate Enrollment |

First Year: 0

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Third Year: 0

- 24. Resources Faculty Discipline and Other Qualifications:
 - a. Sufficient Faculty Resources: Yes
 - b. If No, list number of FTE needed to offer this course: N/A
- 25. Additional Equipment and/or Supplies Needed and Source of Funding.

N/A

26. Additional Construction or Modification of Existing Classroom Space Needed. (Explain:)

N/A

27. FOR NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED COURSES

Library and/or Learning Resources Present in the Collection are Sufficient to Meet the Need of the Students Enrolled in the Course: Yes

28. Originator Hushang Shahidi Origination Date 10/11/17