ECON90004 Topics in Advanced Economic Analysis

Credit Points:	12.50			
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)			
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2011.			
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Seminars or lectures and tutorials totalling three hours per week Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours per semester			
Prerequisites:	One of ECON90002 Microeconomics and ECON90003 Macroeconomics			
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	
	ECON90002 Microeconomics	Semester 1	12.50	
	ECON90003 Macroeconomics	Semester 1	12.50	
Corequisites:	None			
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None			
Non Allowed Subjects:	None			
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/			
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Subject Overview:	Special topics may be offered from time to time which reflect the interests of permanent and/or visiting members of staff.			
Objectives:	On successful completion of this subject students should be able to: # Describe theoretical models and current frontier developments in knowledge in a major subject area in economics; # Assess relevant applications of the subject area; # Apply theoretical models from the subject area to represent and analyse relevant issues and problems in economics; # Critically evaluate the significance and research methodologies of contributions to the research topic; # Develop simple theoretical models of the operation of the economy using the theories and concepts presented.			
Assessment:	Class assignments totalling approximately 3000 words (30%)One 2-hour examination (70%)			
Prescribed Texts:	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.			
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.			
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees			

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Generic Skills:	On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills: # Evaluation of ideas, views and evidence # Synthesis of ideas, views and evidence # Critical thinking # Application of theory to economic policy and business decision-making # Problem solving skills # Written communication
Related Course(s):	Master of Commerce - Economics

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