

## ECON90054 Special Reading Topics in Economics 2

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| Credit Points:                    | 12.50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Level:                            | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Dates & Locations:                | 2011, Parkville<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.<br>Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Time Commitment:                  | Contact Hours: 3 hours per week Total Time Commitment: Not available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Prerequisites:                    | Either ECON90002 Microeconomics or ECON90003 Macroeconomics and approval of Department of Economics Postgraduate Program Director <table><tr><td>Subject</td><td>Study Period Commencement:</td><td>Credit Points:</td></tr><tr><td>ECON90002 Microeconomics</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>ECON90003 Macroeconomics</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |  | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | ECON90002 Microeconomics | Semester 1 | 12.50 | ECON90003 Macroeconomics | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| Subject                           | Study Period Commencement:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Credit Points: |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| ECON90002 Microeconomics          | Semester 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12.50          |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| ECON90003 Macroeconomics          | Semester 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12.50          |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Corequisites:                     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | Please refer to Prerequisites and Corequisites                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| 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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>                                                                                                  |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Contact:                          | Graduate School of Business and Economics<br>Level 4, 198 Berkeley Street<br>Telephone: +61 3 8344 1670<br><b>Online Enquiries</b> ( <a href="https://nexus.unimelb.edu.au/OnlineEnquiryForm.aspx?campaigncode=CMP-01311-VZ8293&amp;cssurl=https://nexus.unimelb.edu.au/cssfiles/gsbe.css&amp;redirecturl=http://www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au/contactus/nexus/gsbe.html">https://nexus.unimelb.edu.au/OnlineEnquiryForm.aspx?campaigncode=CMP-01311-VZ8293&amp;cssurl=https://nexus.unimelb.edu.au/cssfiles/gsbe.css&amp;redirecturl=http://www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au/contactus/nexus/gsbe.html</a> )<br>Web: <a href="http://www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au">www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au</a> ( <a href="http://www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au/</a> ) |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Subject Overview:                 | Special topics may be offered from time to time which reflect the interests of permanent and/or visiting members of staff. The purpose of this subject is to develop the research ability of students through intensive discussion of set readings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Objectives:                       | On successful completion of this subject students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Describe current frontier developments in knowledge in a major subject area in economics</li><li># Assess relevant applications of the economic techniques</li><li># Apply the economic techniques to test theories or develop knowledge on relevant issues and problems in economics</li><li># Critically evaluate the significance and research methodologies of contributions to the subject area</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Assessment:                       | Essays totalling no more than 10,000 words (100%).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |
| Prescribed Texts:                 | You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |  |         |                            |                |                          |            |       |                          |            |       |

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| <b>Breadth Options:</b>  | This subject is not available as a breadth subject.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Fees Information:</b> | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Generic Skills:</b>   | <p>On successful completion of this subject, students should have improved the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Evaluation of ideas, views and evidence</li><li># Synthesis of ideas, views and evidence</li><li># Critical thinking</li><li># Application of theory to economic policy and business decision-making</li><li># Summarise and interpretation of information</li><li># Economic reasoning</li><li># Problem solving skills</li><li># Written communication</li></ul> |