ECON 3200—Labor Economics
Three Semester Hours

PREREQUISITES:
University Requisite: ECON 1030 (Microeconomics)

COURSE OVERVIEW:
Demand for labor, supply of labor, household production, compensating wage differentials, education and training, discrimination, unions, and unemployment.

METHODS OF COURSE INSTRUCTION:
All material for this course is print-based. Instructor and students communicate and exchange materials through postal mail.

E-PRINT OPTION:
In this course, an option exists to use e-mail to submit your lesson assignments. Your assignment will be returned to you either as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy sent through the postal mail, depending on the preferences of the instructor and/or program.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

NUMBER OF LESSONS:
The course has 12 lessons, including one midcourse examination and final examination. These lessons include:
• Lesson 1: Introduction to Labor Economics
• Lesson 2: Labor Demand and Labor Demand Elasticities
• Lesson 3: Frictions in the Labor Market
• Lesson 4: Labor Supply: The Economy and the Decision to Work, Household Production, Family and the Life Cycle
• Lesson 5: Compensating Wage Differentials
• Lesson 6: Midcourse Examination Information
• Lesson 7: Investment in Human Capital and Worker Mobility
• Lesson 8: Pay and Productivity: Wage Determination within the Firm
• Lesson 9: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in the Labor Market; Labor Unions
• Lesson 10: Unemployment and Earnings Inequality
• Lesson 11: Labor Markets and International Trade
• Lesson 12: Final Examination Information
TYPES OF WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:
For the ten regular lessons, you will submit your answers to ten multiple-choice questions and four–five short-answer essay questions.

GRADING CRITERIA:
Lesson assignments are mandatory and will be calculated as part of the final course grade, which will be determined in the following manner:

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