



# THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

## Course Outline

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Economics  
School of Business & Economics  
ECON 4990 - **3.00 - 6.00** - Academic

Selected Topics in Economics

## Rationale

The name of the course is being changed to ECON 4990-Selected Topics in Economics to reflect recent changes to policy ED 2-1 Special Courses. The six-credit limit on special topics courses in the BBA was also removed. Faculty felt taking special topics courses should be encouraged to place greater focus on experiential learning. Currently SOBE has no limit on the number of directed studies credits that can be counted towards the BBA.

## Calendar Description

The subject matter in this course varies from semester to semester depending upon the interests of faculty and students. Courses are taught by visiting professors to instill their unique perspectives or by regular faculty to address emerging topics in a discipline, share research or teaching interests, or test potential new courses. The added variety in the curriculum greatly enhances the student learning experience.

## Credits/Hours

**Course Has Variable Hours:** Yes

**Credits:** 3.00 to 6.00

**Lecture Hours:** 3.00 to 6.00

**Seminar Hours:** 0

**Lab Hours:** 0

**Other Hours:** 0

*Clarify:*

**Total Hours:** 3.00 to 6.00

**Delivery Methods:** (Face to Face)

**Impact on Courses/Programs/Departments:** No change

**Repeat Types:** D - Four times for credit

**Grading Methods:** (S - Academic, Career Tech, UPrep)

## Educational Objectives/Outcomes

**Varies with the course offered. A course outline is approved for each version.**

## **Prerequisites**

Permission of the program advisor

## **Co-Requisites**

## **Recommended Requisites**

## **Exclusion Requisites**

## **Texts/Materials**

## **Student Evaluation**

The Course grade is based on the following course evaluations.

**Varies with the course offered.**

## **Course Topics**

Varies with the course offered.

## **Methods for Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition**

As per TRU Policy

## **Last Action Taken**

Implement by Submission Preview Subcommittee Chair Joanne (Retired) Moores

Current Date: 27-Oct-20