

BRIEF SYLLABUS
38:578:527 Economics and Public Policy in a Global Context

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Economic policy options around the globe; governments and markets; macro-and micro-level approaches; fiscal and monetary policies; competition and social protection; trade; labor; income inequality.

SMLR LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

IV. Theoretical Perspectives - Demonstrate an understanding of relevant theories and apply them given the background context of a particular work situation.

Survey foundational theories of economics and apply them to contemporary macroeconomic issues in a global context of increasingly open markets.

V. Understanding Context - Evaluate the context of workplace issues, public policies, and management decisions

Economic regimes are a critical context for public policy debates, union initiatives to raise labor standards, and management decisions.

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Assessment of these learning objectives will be based on rubrics applied to papers and/or on selected items in the final exam.

TYPICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

N/A