

Economic Tools Course



(ECON 307)



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TUESDAYS AND THURSDAY: 2:00-3:15PM

THIS COURSE INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO THE MATHEMATICS, DATA, AND WRITING SKILLS ESSENTIAL FOR UNDERSTANDING, INTERPRETING, AND COMMUNICATING ECONOMIC CONCEPTS, AND PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE 300-LEVEL COURSES IN ECONOMICS. IT IS HELD IN ONE OF UNM'S LEARNING STUDIO CLASSROOMS, USING A MIX OF SHORT LECTURES AND IN-CLASS PRACTICE PROBLEMS TO UNDERSTAND COURSE TOPICS. THE FIRST HALF OF THE COURSE IS DEVOTED TO THE MATH MOST COMMONLY USED IN ECONOMICS CONCEPTS. EACH MATH TOPIC IS ACCOMPANIED WITH MICROECONOMIC AND MACROECONOMIC APPLICATIONS. THE SECOND HALF OF THE COURSE WILL COVER DATA ANALYSIS AND WRITING SKILLS.