

**NEW!**

## A Revised Minor in Economics & Courses that now require only Principles of Economics

**Economics**

Economics has re-structured its Minor, which now requires 4.0 (full) courses beyond first year, with only 1.0 of those specified. Details are at <http://economics.uwo.ca/undergraduate/minor.asp>

All of the Econ (half) courses listed below now have only Principles as a pre-requisite.

**Economics of China (Econ 2128)**  
The economic development of the People's Republic of China since 1949. Topics include state vs private ownership, rural/urban reforms, and inequality and poverty.

**Managerial Economics (Econ 2129)**  
An introduction to managerial decision-making from an economic perspective, focusing on actual decision situations.

**Labor Economics: Bargaining (Econ 2156)**  
Economic and legal aspects of labor relations, including: history and economics of trade unions, labor law, and union-firm-government interactions.

**International Economics (Econ 2167)**  
Introduction to international economics, including why nations trade, trade policies, international labour and capital mobility issues, and foreign direct investment.

**Public Finance: Taxation (Econ 2160)**  
Theory and implementation of tax systems at all levels of government, as well as issues in tax reform in a Canadian context.

**Natural Resource and Environmental Economics (Econ 2172)**  
Development and conservation of natural resources, including the tension/tradeoff between growth and environmental quality.

**Economics of Health Care (Econ 2169)**  
Health as a good and the economics of health care services, including private vs public financing, and informational issues.

**Urban Economics (Econ 2157)**  
Policy oriented analyses of the economic issues facing cities, including urban sprawl, zoning, transportation, pollution, crime and budgetary issues.

We also now offer a condensed Principles course, **Economics for Engineering and Science Students (Econ 2001)** which satisfies the 1st year Principles pre-requisite for all Econ courses and for admission into any of the Econ modules, including the new Minor. This is available only to Sci and Eng students who satisfy the math and other pre-requisites.