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## Economic Justice Certificate

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Catalog Year: 2016 and forward

### Description

Students will gain knowledge of economic justice that will promote the growth of sustainable communities locally, nationally and globally. The course work in this certificate will prepare students to:

- analyze and develop policies to build local skills
- develop the capacity to design, control, manage and evaluate initiatives aimed at economically revitalizing communities
- increase research abilities
- lay the groundwork for new approaches to economic justice

### Program Requirements

1. Students pursuing the certificate must complete 15 hours of course work.
2. "C" (2.00) grade or greater required for each course.

#### 1. Theories and Foundation in Economic Justice (choose one)

To provide student with a background in theories and philosophies of economic justice, student will select one of the following courses:

- ASB 316 Money and Culture, L or SB
- ECN 360 Economic Development, SB, G
- JUS 321 Wealth Distribution and Poverty, SB, C
- JUS 323 Justice and Development of the Welfare State, SB
- JUS 325 Globalization and Socio-Economic Justice, SB, G

#### 2. Economic Justice Praxis (choose one)

To better understand community, NGOs, government policies and other collective efforts aimed at improving economic conditions through various strategies, including asset building to low income communities, community based micro-finance, economic development, advocacy and training efforts. Students will select one of the following courses:

- ASB 328 Rules, Games and Society, L
- ECN 331 Economics of the European Economic Union, SB, G
- JUS 320 Community and Social Justice, SB, C
- JUS 494 Consumerism and Justice
- JUS 405 Economic Justice, L or SB, G
- PUP 434 Economic Development Planning, L or SB
- SGS 350 Economic Development and Globalization
- SOS 426 Social Inequality
- SOS/ASB 371 Inequality and Sustainability
- SWU 432 Social Policy and Services
- SWU 498 Border Families/Community Asset Building Policies

### 3. Interdisciplinary Component (choose three)

To provide students an opportunity to focus on a particular racial group, nation or region or specific historical event while also providing a broad interdisciplinary framework, students will select three electives. Courses must be taken from both of the substantive areas listed below, and from two or more academic units. Any course listed below may count toward this requirement, as well as other courses as approved by the certificate program director.

#### Race, Gender, Class, Citizenship and Economic Justice

- AIS 380 Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations, C
- APA 350 Inequality and Diversity in Education, L, C
- APA 394 Topic: Asian Pacific Americans and Immigration
- ASB/POS/SBS 447 Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity, SB, C
- CRJ 306 Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Criminal Justice, C
- FAS/AFR 370 Family, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity, SB, C
- FMS 394 Marketing Media Industries
- HST 306 Business History, HU or SB, H
- HST 325 Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States, SB, H, C
- HST 333 African American History to 1865, SB, H
- IAS 305 Work and Identity, SB
- JUS 415 Gender and International Development, L, G
- JUS 420 Women, Work and Justice, L or SB, C
- JUS 425 Race, Gender and Justice, L or SB, C
- JUS 438 Human Differences: Dilemmas of Justice, L or HU, C
- JUS 479 Law and Disputing, L or SB
- JUS 494 Consumerism and Justice
- JUS 494 Disney, Culture and Society
- POS 494 Everyday Forms of Political Resistance
- SOC/FAS 324 Work and the Workplace, SB, H
- SWU 374 Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context, C
- TCL 314 Transborder Regional Immigration and Economy, L or SB, H, C

#### National and Global

- AFR/JUS 304 Islands of Globalization: Caribbean Politics & Political Economy, SB, G, H
- ASB/SOC/SBS 342 Mexico-U.S. Borderlands, SB, C
- ECN 441 Public Economics, SB
- JUS 408 Comparative Development of the Welfare State, L, G
- JUS 469 Political Deviance and the Law, L or SB, C
- PHI 336 Social and Political Philosophy, HU
- POS 480 Global Justice, G
- POS 486 International Political Economy, SB, G
- SGS 394 Global Markets (or SGS 350 Economic Development and Globalization)
- SOS 430 Sustainable Economic Development and Social Transformation

**Enrollment Requirements:** In order to declare this certificate, students must have a minimum of 56 earned credit hours and must first meet with an academic advisor.

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