

**The Ohio State University**  
**Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

Economics

Academic Unit  
 ECON

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)  
 110.02 Current Economic Events

Number	Title	U	05
Freakonomics			
18-Character Title Abbreviation		Level	Credit Hours
Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring X
			Year 2006

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

**A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information**

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): Discuss current social problems and issues within an economics framework, including topics such as job discrimination and integration.

Quarter offered: SP06 Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2 -2 Hr Classes  
 Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no):

Prerequisite(s): none

Exclusion or limiting clause:

Repeatable to a maximum of 0 credit hours.

Cross-listed with:

Grade Option (Please check): Letter  S/U  Progress  What is course is last in the series? \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Statement: Yes  No  GEC: Yes  No  Admission Condition

Off-Campus: Yes  No  EM: Yes  No  Course: Yes  No

Other General Course Information:  
 (e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

**B. General Information**

Subject Code 450601

Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) B

If you have questions, please email Jed Dickhaut at [dickhaut.1@osu.edu](mailto:dickhaut.1@osu.edu).

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course: Novel applications and findings by economists in new subject areas create opportunities for discussion of economic reasoning at the freshman and sophomore level.

2. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs.

This course is (check one):  Required on major(s)/minor(s)  A choice on major(s)/minors(s)  
 An elective within major(s)/minor(s)  A general elective:

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

N/A