Assessment: 2007 - 2008: Degree Programs:

Economics BBA

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Objective Assess The Increasing Integration Of The Global Economy

The increasing integration of the U.S. economy with the rest of the world affects the well-being of consumers and business firms here and abroad. To assess these effects requires an understanding of conditions leading to economic development and the distribution of gains from international trade and investment.

Associated Goals: Outstanding Program In Economics

Indicator Assessing The Global Economy

Pass rate in ECO 335, 374, 468, 480

Criteria Assessing the Global Economy

Students will respond correctly to at least 70% of imbedded questions

concerning opportunity cost in ECO 335, 374, 468, 480

Finding Assessing the Global Economy

Students responded 65% correctly to embedded questions regarding

the Global Economy

Actions for Objective:

Action Glaobal Economy across the curriculum

Ensure that assessing the global economy is a component in the objective set for each

course in the curriculum.

Objective Identify The Basic Institutions Of The U.S. Economy

Government influences markets and outcomes through policy initiatives. The student should be able to describe the effects of monetary and fiscal policy and to assess the consequences of government regulation of economic activities.

Associated Goals: Outstanding Program In Economics

Indicator **Identifying Basic Institutions**

Pass rate in ECO 233, 234, 362, 463, 370

Criteria **Identifying Basic Institutions**

Students will respond correctly to at least 70% of imbedded questions

concerning opportunity cost in ECO 233, 234, 362, 463, 370

Finding **Identifying Basic Institutions**

Students responded 71% correctly to embedded questions regarding

the Basic Institutions of the U.S. Economy

Actions for Objective:

Action Institutions across the curriculum

Ensure that Basic Institutions are components in the objective set for each course in

the curriculum.

Objective Understanding Opportunity Cost

Economics is the study of the best allocation of scarce resources to meet unlimited wants. Making good decisions is key to economic reasoning; good

decisions require an understanding of opportunity cost. *Associated Goals*: Outstanding Program In Economics

Indicator Understanding Opportunity Cost

Pass rate in ECO 233, 234

Criteria Understanding Opportunity Cost

Students will respond correctly to at least 70% of imbedded questions

concerning opportunity cost in ECO 233, 234, 367

Finding Understanding Opportunity Cost

Students responded 70% correct to embedded questions regarding the

concept of Opportunity Cost

Actions for Objective:

Action Opportunity Cost across the curriculum

Ensure that opportunity cost is a component in the objective set for each course in the

curriculum.

Objective Understanding The Invisible Hand Of The Market

Prices and the market system act with very little intervention to coordinate the production and consumption decisions of thousands of firms and millions of consumers. An understanding of the market system is fundamental to good decision making, in business and in life.

Associated Goals: Outstanding Program In Economics

Indicator Understanding The Invisible Hand Of The Market

Pass rate in ECO 233, 234, 367

Criteria Understanding The Invisible Hand Of The Market

Students will respond correctly to at least 70% of imbedded questions

concerning opportunity cost in ECO 233, 234, 367

Finding Understanding the Invisible Hand

Students responded 66% correctly to embedded questions regarding

the Invisible Hand of the Market

Actions for Objective:

Action Markets across the Curriculum

Ensure that understanding of Market processes is a component in the objective set for

each course in the curriculum.