

CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS & ECONOMICAL ISSUES

This course enhances our understanding of economics, current global business issues and political strife, new technologies and legislation that affect local and worldwide business and the continuing effects of the pandemic. The course will address a variety of economic concerns including inflation, income inequality, housing shortages, effects of economic sanctions on the global economy, changes in the business of college sports and their effects on higher education, ways to support displaced workers, and the enhanced availability—as well as the investment and regulation—of digital/ crypto-currencies and their relationship to NFTs. The course is appropriate for students at all levels of economic sophistication. No purchase of subscriptions or books will be required.

Readings will be from a variety of publications and will be suggested a week in advance of each class. No purchase of subscriptions or books is required, although reading *The Wall Street Journal* and/or *The New York Times* (Business Section) may be helpful.

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FORMAT: In-person

MAXIMUM: 18

WEDNESDAYS 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. 6 sessions starting October 12th through November 16th