

Course Information



Labor Economics

ECON 2100-501

Fall 2025

Course Section Information

Campus: Online Meeting Dates: August 26-Dec 18

Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites

Econ 2010 Microeconomics

Textbooks, Readings, and Course Materials

Authors: Campbell R. McConnell, Stanley L. Brue

Title: Contemporary Labor Economics

Edition: 12th

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Companies

For more information on textbook accessibility, contact Accessibility & Disability Services at ads@slcc.edu.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate understanding of the Labor Theories and concepts that follow below.
- Demonstrate their ability to critically apply labor theory to current markets and economic conditions.

- Demonstrate essential labor theories using simple quantitative models and graphical constructs.
- Articulate the importance of a healthy job market to the benefit of their communities.

Engagement Plan

Open and timely communication is highly important. I will send multiple emails each week to make announcements, provide additional resources, and clarify directions if needed. In addition to sending these messages to your SLCC email address, I will post these communications under the “Announcements” tab in Canvas. This will consolidate all of the messages in one easy location if you should need to reference them again.

In addition to classroom announcements in Canvas/email, I will provide individualized feedback on your work through comments on assignments and entries in grading rubrics.

I also ask that you maintain open communication with me. While we may not be meeting together face-to-face, I am happy to engage in conversation, offer help and encouragement, and answer any questions you may have. My goal is to respond to all messages within 36 hours.

Assignment Schedule

| Due Date | Assignment Name | Assignment Type | Points |
|----------|---|-----------------|--------|
| | Early Term Anonymous Survey | Quiz | 0 |
| 9/15/24 | Orientation/Syllabus Quiz | Quiz | 0 |
| 8/31/25 | Chapter 1 Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 8/31/25 | Chapter 1 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 4 |

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|----------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 8/31/25 | Introduce Yourself | Discussion | 10 |
| 8/31/25 | Orientation/Syllabus Quiz--You must complete this quiz to unlock the course modules. | Quiz | 10 |
| 9/7/25 | Chapter 2 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 9/7/25 | Chapter 2 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 9/7/25 | Chapter 2 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 8 |
| 9/14/25 | Chapter 3 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 9/14/25 | Chapter 3 Internet Exercise | Assignment | 10 |
| 9/14/25 | Chapter 3 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 9/14/25 | Chapter 3 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 9 |
| 9/21/25 | Chapter 4 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 9/21/25 | Chapter 4 Internet Exercise | Assignment | 10 |
| 9/21/25 | Chapter 4 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 9/21/25 | Chapter 4 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 14 |
| 9/26/25 | Exam 1 | Quiz | 100 |
| 10/5/25 | Chapter 5 (first half) Assignment | Assignment | 10 |

| Due Date | Assignment Name | Assignment Type | Points |
|----------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 10/5/25 | Chapter 5 (first half)_ Internet Exercise | Assignment | 10 |
| 10/5/25 | Chapter 5 (first half)_ Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 10/5/25 | Chapter 5 (first half)_ Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 13 |
| 10/12/25 | Chapter 5 (second half)_ Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 10/12/25 | Chapter 5 (second half)_ Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 10/12/25 | Chapter 5 (second half)_ Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 10/12/25 | Chapter 5 (second half)_ Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 7 |
| 10/21/25 | Chapter 6 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 10/21/25 | Chapter 6 Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 10/21/25 | Chapter 6 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 10/21/25 | Chapter 6 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 12 |
| 10/24/25 | Exam 2 | Quiz | 100 |
| 11/2/25 | Chapter 8 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 11/2/25 | Chapter 8 Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 11/2/25 | Chapter 8 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 11/2/25 | Chapter 8 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 10 |

| Due Date | Assignment Name | Assignment Type | Points |
|----------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 11/9/25 | Chapter 9 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 11/9/25 | Chapter 9 Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 11/9/25 | Chapter 9 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 11/9/25 | Chapter 9 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 8 |
| 11/16/25 | Chapter 10 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 11/16/25 | Chapter 10 Internet Exercise | Assignment | 10 |
| 11/16/25 | Chapter 10 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 11/16/25 | Complete: Chapter 10 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 20 |
| 11/21/25 | Exam 3 | Quiz | 100 |
| 12/2/25 | Chapter 13 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 12/2/25 | Chapter 13 Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 12/2/25 | Chapter 13 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 12/2/25 | Chapter 13 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 12 |
| 12/7/25 | Chapter 14 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 12/7/25 | Chapter 14 Internet Exercise | Assignment | 10 |
| 12/7/25 | Chapter 14 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |

| Due Date | Assignment Name | Assignment Type | Points |
|----------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 12/7/25 | Complete: Chapter 14 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 14 |
| 12/14/25 | Chapter 18 Assignment | Assignment | 10 |
| 12/14/25 | Chapter 18 Internet Exercise | Discussion | 10 |
| 12/14/25 | Chapter 18 Quiz | Quiz | 10 |
| 12/14/25 | Chapter 18 Vocabulary Quiz | Quiz | 19 |
| 12/18/25 | Exam 4 | Quiz | 100 |

Coursework & Assignment Descriptions

Through the following activities, you will demonstrate your mastery of the module learning objectives and course and college-wide learning outcomes:

Note: Use of AI tools to generate content is unacceptable. All work is screened for plagiarism and AI content.

Vocabulary quizzes test the important economic terms introduced in each chapter.

Chapter assignments are designed to focus on an important concept(s) from each chapter. These assignments may take a variety of formats requiring graphs, calculations, written explanations, or discussions. By working these assignments, you are developing your knowledge of these concepts and preparing for the chapter quiz and exam.

Internet exercises focus on accessing and analyzing up-to-date data sources and publications related to each chapter.

Each **chapter quiz** covers one week of material. You may use your textbook and notes for chapter quizzes. ***Use of AI and other general internet resources is prohibited.***

Each **exam** covers three weeks of material. **ALL exams will be taken at an SLCC Testing Center.** A handwritten note sheet (One 8 x 11 piece of paper, front and back) may be used on the exam.

Our course will use a common weekly due date of Sundays at 11:59pm. However, because the Testing Centers are not open on the weekends. Exams are due by Fridays at 8:00pm.

All work, including exams, is submitted online through Canvas.

Be sure to read all instructions.

You are allowed only one attempt on all assessments.

Grading Scale

Grading is tracked through Canvas.

You will receive immediate feedback on quizzes.

You will receive feedback on all other assignments and exams within one week of submission.

Your final grade is weighted as follows:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Vocabulary Quizzes | 10% |
| Chapter Assignments | 25% |
| Internet Exercises | 25% |
| Chapter Quizzes | 10% |
| Exams | 30% |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>100%</i> |

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is expected on all course assignments and activities. Plagiarism, cheating and/or fabrication or falsification of research on any assignment, project, paper

or exam will absolutely not be tolerated.

Use of AI generated content in this course is **NOT** permitted.

Use of AI to answer quiz or exam questions in this course is **NOT** permitted.

Presenting generative AI software content as your own is a violation of academic integrity.

All work is screened for plagiarism and AI content.

The penalty for any offense will result in a grade of zero for the assignment that contains dishonest content. Dependent on the severity of the violation a failing grade for the course may be awarded and a formal report made to the Associate Dean and the Dean of Students. Multiple violations of academic integrity will result in course failure and formal reporting.

Additional Class Policies

Late policy:

Exams must be submitted by the due date. Late exams are not accepted.

Although I encourage you to strive to meet all due dates, I will accept late weekly assignments (vocabulary quizzes, chapter assignments, internet exercises, and chapter quizzes) for partial credit under the following circumstances:

- A 1% per day penalty is automatically applied to late submissions.
- The work is submitted before the exam associated with the material. For example, to receive credit for assignments from weeks 1, 2, 3, and 4 the work must be submitted before the Exam 1 due date.

Late work will not be accepted after each respective exam due date.

How to Navigate to Canvas

This course uses the Canvas course management system. All students must use Canvas to retrieve course readings, access web pages, upload

assignments, receive course announcements, and review the class section's syllabus.

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Online Tutoring

Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link:

<https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx>

If you have any additional questions reach out to ellearningsupport@slcc.edu.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)

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