

## **(ECON-542) Applied Labor Economics**

### **Course Description**

Focuses on an economic analysis of the labor market, the labor force, and workers, wages and earnings. Topics include supply, development, and efficient use of human resources; the demand for labor by businesses and industries; wage inequality and its determinants; the changing occupational and industrial structure; causes, nature, and incidence of unemployment; the economic impact of unions; and the influence of related labor market institutions and relevant public policies including minimum wages, wage subsidies, and earned income tax credits.

### ***Recommended Books***

McConnell, Brue and Macpherson (2010) *Contemporary Labor Economics*, McGraw Hills Inc.