



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2005
Course:	Economics 611.17 [Topics Well-Being and Related Issues]	Section:	01
Time:	TBA	Place:	Seminars SS 423
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Textbook(s):

To allow graduate students to take full advantage of this seminar series, we are offering a reading course that is structured around these seminars. The reading list will evolve as the series progresses. Specifically, one week in advance of each seminar, a list of required readings will be prepared.

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The Institute of Advanced Policy Analysis is offering a seminar series organized around the recent work of John Helliwell on well-being and related issues. Helliwell is the University's Killam Visiting Scholar for 2005. The series will include two presentations by Helliwell on various aspects of his work and four or five presentations by faculty at the University of Calgary on closely related issues. Professors Eaton, McKenzie, and Oxoby from the Department of Economics and Professor Young from Political Science have agreed to make presentations.

Enrolment is by permission of the conveners. Enrolment is limited: specifically, the number of students in course and the closely related course for PhD students, 711.17 (01) is limited to 10 students.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Students will be required to write a term paper on a topic related to well-being and the topic will be arranged in consultation with the conveners, and they will be required to write a two page critique of each seminar and the related readings. In assigning a mark for the course, the term paper will get a weight of 50% and the critiques a weight of 50%. All work will be marked against the standard expected of MA students.

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