

## **ECO 100 – Principles of Macroeconomics**

This course examines the state of the U.S. economy and the impact of the global economy on a country's culture. For example, we will study why the U.S. unemployment rate is currently so high and what can be done to bring it down so Meredith graduates can quickly find good jobs. Another topic we will study is the how the increasing female labor force participation rates in developing countries have lead to greater equality for women. ECO 100 is a **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE** and **CORE 400** class that also counts as a **SOCIAL SCIENCE** course for general education. ECO 100 is a required or elective course for the following programs: accounting major, business major and minor, economics major and minor, environmental sustainability major and minor, international business minor, requirements for licensure in 6-9 with social studies concentration, program requirements for secondary teacher education 9-12 in social studies, minor in ethics and public interest, international studies major, and the political science major with concentration in law and justice.

This course will be taught in the first six week summer session **completely online**. Students will need access to a reliable high speed internet connection and have a computer headset with microphone for online conversations.

We will also offer an **HONORS** section of this online course that will have further study on the causes and consequences of globalization on women's rights and opportunities.