WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Economic Problems

COURSE NUMBER: ECO 301

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Each student will:

1. Understand the role of economics and its application to current social issues.

2. Identify the types of social problems economists face today, such as unemployment, health care and education.

3. Recognize the impact of social issues on key decision makers within the economy: households, business leaders and government.

4. Understand the basic analytical tools used to evaluate and resolve social issues.