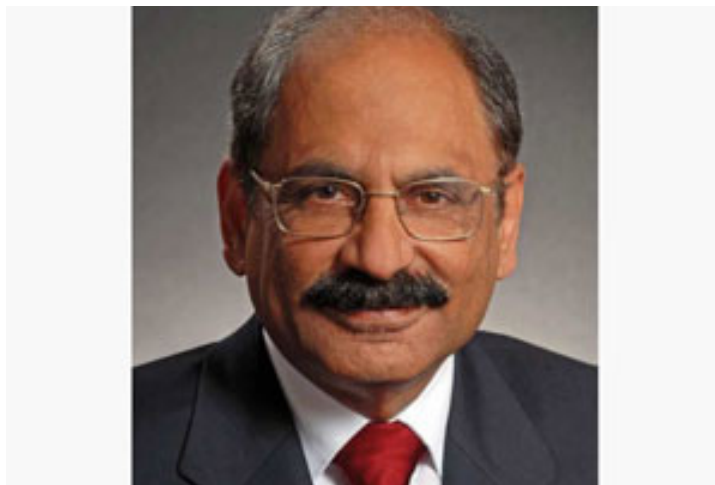


Graduate Diploma in Economic Policy: ECON 5064 - Summer 2022

Economic Policy Formulation and Evaluation



Instructor: Dr. Munir Sheikh

This course explores the formulation of a policy-paradigm based in economic theory. It is designed to provide the skillset required to evaluate current economic theory literature, specifically in the context of a broad set of Canadian and international public policies. These policies include topics relating to: health, pensions, income inequality, social assistance, division of powers, education, labour, Indigenous peoples, tax expenditures, and the environment. These tools will be used as a lens to evaluate and identify gaps in these systems, as well as assess how to improve them and develop new policies.

Course delivery: Virtually via Zoom.

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