

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

WINTER 2022

ECON 3509 A

**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PROJECT
EVALUATION**

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**NOTE: PLEASE CHECK CLASS PAGE ON BRIGHTSPACE
AND CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY.**

Class time: Wednesday, 2.35 pm – 5.25 pm

**NOTE: THE CLASS IS IN A HYBRID FORMAT. THERE IS
AN ASYNCHRONOUS (PRE-RECORDED) LECTURE
EVERY WEEK, APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. VIDEO
LINK WILL BE PROVIDED BY EMAIL VIA
BRIGHTSPACE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
SYNCHRONOUS (LIVE) QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD,
APPROXIMATELY A HALF-HOUR. THIS WILL TAKE
PLACE IN THE THIRD HOUR OF THE REGULAR CLASS
TIME, AT APPROXIMATELY 4.30 PM. VIDEO LINK WILL
BE PROVIDED BY EMAIL VIA BRIGHTSPACE.**

Course description and readings

**An introduction to the tools used in the planning and
evaluation of development projects. We will also examine
the underpinnings of planning for development, and
debates between market- and state-oriented approaches to
economic development policy. Topics will be discussed in
detail in the first class. There are no required textbooks.
Additional required materials will be assigned during the**

term by being shared by email via BRIGHTSPACE and will be considered an addendum to this outline.

Evaluation

The course evaluation consists of two components: a take-home midterm examination, worth 40 percent of the course grade; and a take-home final examination, worth 60 percent of the course grade. The midterm will be shared by email via BRIGHSPACE in the class before the fall reading week and will be due via BRIGHTSPACE in the week after reading week. The final will be shared by email via BRIGHTSPACE in the last class and will be due via BRIGHTSPACE on the last date on which course material may be accepted. **THESE DATES ARE AVAILABLE IN ACADEMIC DATES AND SCHEDULES ON THE CARLETON WEBPAGE.**

Plagiarism

Please be aware that plagiarism is serious offence at Carleton and should be recognized and avoided. For further information on how to do so, please see 'Academic Integrity and Offenses of Conduct' at <https://carleton.ca/economics/courses/writing-preliminaries/academic-integrity-and-offenses-of-conduct/>

Requests for Academic Accommodations

Accessibility and Accommodation

The Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS) is a centralized collection of learning support services designed to help students achieve their goals and improve their learning. CSAS offers academic assistance with online student success, course content, academic writing and skills development. For more details, visit the CSAS website (<https://carleton.ca/csas/>).

Carleton University is committed to providing access to the educational experience in order to promote academic accessibility for all individuals.

Academic accommodation refers to educational practices, systems and support mechanisms designed to accommodate diversity and difference. The purpose of accommodation is to enable students to perform the essential requirements of their academic programs. At no time does academic accommodation undermine or compromise the learning

objectives that are established by the academic authorities of the University.

Requests for Academic Accommodation

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request, the processes are as follows:

For more details please see: <https://students.carleton.ca/course-outline/>

Pregnancy obligation

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website.

Religious obligation

Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, visit the Equity Services website.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation or contact your PMC coordinator to send your instructor your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term. You must also contact the PMC no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with your instructor as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. For more details, visit the Paul Menton Centre website.

Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support.

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details, see the policy.

Prerequisites: Precludes additional credit for ECON 3604 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ECON 1001 or ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003. Students who believe they have taken a similar background course or courses from another university must provide appropriate documentation to the Department of Economics Undergraduate Administrator, Renee Lortie.