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1. **Course Number:** ECO155
Course Title: Emerging Markets Economies
2. **Description:** This interdisciplinary, hands-on course is designed to provide students with the understanding of the workings of the economy and the financial markets. It acquaints students with the tools and concepts of finance and macroeconomics and the ability to apply them to study the stock markets in an emerging economy.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - apply the tools of macroeconomics to study an emerging market economy
 - use Internet and access various government and non-government sites to collect information on economic indicators data and apply them to check the performance of an economy
 - collect and analyze data from various financial indicators and their impact on the financial market
 - analyze various financial and accounting concepts as they relate to a firm
 - analyze and explain the effect of fiscal and monetary policy to fine tune the economy
 - describe different economic systems and their effect on the workings of different markets and sectors of the economy
 - analyze the political system, the health of the currency, social and cultural practices and their impact on financial markets
 - develop and maintain a stock portfolio
4. **Credits:** Three credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** Behavioral and Social Sciences
6. **Prerequisite:** None
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Four projects, four tests and class participation grade. Evaluation includes collection of data, interpretation and analysis of data.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
 - Macroeconomic Indicators
 - Financial Concepts and data
 - Accounting Terms and Concepts
 - Evaluation of a Firm's Stock Performance
 - Emerging Market Study
 - Stock Market Indexes