

Econ 197: Special Topic Online Course

What's the economy for anyway?

The case for a solidarity economy and social wealth

A 3-credit Online Course
offered by

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For syllabus and more details visit:

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This course offers three University of Massachusetts credits or 40-60 Professional Development Points (in MA) or 3.6 Continuing Education Units (outside MA)

Course Fees: \$900 for 3 credits or \$400 for non-credit students. Limited scholarships are available for non-credit students.



Brief Description: In this online course we ask, what purpose do we want our economy to fulfill? Is it fulfilling this purpose today? We will also discuss various alternative economic models rooted in principles of economic democracy, cooperation and sustainability. We will also talk about the care economy and the cultural, ecological and information commons, a vast store of social wealth that communities everywhere possess and on which they can draw for constructing economic alternatives to neoliberal globalization.

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