

Economics of Government and Law Track

Courses	Descriptions:
ECON 6660 - Economic Analysis of Law (2)	This course uses tools of standard microeconomic theory to analyze the law and the legal system. The economic implications of legal decisions are also considered. In particular, we will focus on the following areas of law: property, contract, tort, criminal, and antitrust. This course will build upon skills and concepts learned in ECON 6560, and lead to an advanced understanding of Economic Analysis of Law.
ECON 6760 - Public Economics	The course analyzes the role of the state in an economy, including its manifestation as a service or welfare state. The first part presents the theory of collective economic activity, the economic theories of justice, democracy, and bureaucracy, and the theory of tax incidence. The second part of the course uses the tools developed in the first part to analyze specific governmental institutions, expenditure programs, and taxes. U.S. practice is primary, but some is put into comparative international perspective.