Introductory Course Options

We encourage most first-year students who are interested in economics to take an introductory micro course in the fall and an introductory macro and/or introductory data course in the spring. Students have multiple options for introductory micro and macro in both semesters.

Introductory micro is offered in three formats:

- Econ 115 is a large lecture class.
- Econ 110 covers the same topics but is taught in smaller sections that are only open to first-year students and sophomores. This class is restricted by lottery.
- Econ 108 is intended for students with limited or no experience in calculus. It places greater emphasis on quantitative methods and examples. Enrollment in Econ 108 requires a personal placement into the course (see Canvas for your personal placement for Economics) or permission of the DUS, and all interested students must apply for permission to take the course [here](https://economics.yale.edu/introductory-course-options).

Introductory macro is offered in two formats:

- Econ 116 is a large lecture class.
- Econ 111 is similar in spirit to Econ 110. It covers the same topics as 116 but is taught in smaller sections that are limited to first-year students and sophomores and are restricted by lottery.

First-year students and sophomores interested in taking Econ 110 or 111 in fall 2018 must preregister between 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 22, and 5:00 pm Monday, August 27, 2018 ([Click here for Econ 110](https://economics.yale.edu/introductory-course-options) and [Click here for Econ 111](https://economics.yale.edu/introductory-course-options)). Because there are a limited number of slots in these courses, places will be assigned randomly to a subset of those that preregister. Assignments will be available on the preregistration site after 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

The students who receive an assignment through the lottery have to attend the first two classes in order to be allowed to register. In case a student does not attend, the lottery assignment will be revoked and his/her place will be made available to another student. The final assignments for each section will be announced on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

Introductory data analysis and econometrics:

- Econ 117 is a an unlimited enrollment large lecture class offered in both semesters.
- Please see the [New Econometrics Courses](https://economics.yale.edu/introductory-course-options) webpage for more information

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