2023-2024 Economics Department Events (Economics Major Credit Opportunities)

Economics major requirement includes 6 Talk Credits:

As part of the satisfaction of their comps exercise, majors must accumulate six talk credits during their combined junior and senior years by attending department events, including: the Veblen-Clark Lecture, the Lamson Lecture, other scheduled talks by visiting speakers sponsored by the department, and candidate job talks during recruiting years. A list of these events is listed below.

FALL TERM 2023

October 26 - 4pm, Boliou 104 [2 credits]

Veblen Clark Lecture - "Sources of Artificial Intelligence"

Dr. Thomas J. Sargent

William R. Berkley Professor of Economics and Business at New York University Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA

WINTER TERM 2024

January 25 - 4:15pm, Weitz 236 [1 credit]

"Identity: The Demand for Dignity and the Politics of Resentment"

Dr. Francis Fukuyama

Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow and Professor of Political Science

Stanford University

January 26 - 10:50-11:50am, Skinner Memorial Chapel

Convocation followed by lunch [1 credit]

"The Global Challenge of 2024"

Dr. Francis Fukuyama

SPRING TERM 2024

April 15, 4pm, Weitz Cinema [1 credit]

Race, Privilege, and Inequality Visiting Speaker Series

"Health Equity Issues among Immigrants and Hispanics: The Role of Economics and Immigration Policies"

Dr. Monica Garcia-Perez

Professor of Economics, St. Cloud State University

Visiting Senior Faculty, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University

May 23 - 4:15-5pm - Weitz Commons [1 credit]

Comps Poster Session (for juniors only)