UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: ECON 443 – History of Economic Thought I

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
	Course Number(s)	ECON 443	
\boxtimes	Formal Title	History of Economic Thought I	History of Economic Thought
\boxtimes	Transcript Title (≤30c)		History of Economic Thought
	Recommended Course Preparation		
	Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.	You must have completed ECON 311 and ECON 312 with a grade of "C" or better before taking this class.	
	Credits	3	
	Repeatable?	🗌 Yes 🛛 No	□ Yes □ No
	Max. Total Credits	3	Max. Total Credits: This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
	Grading Method(s)	🖾 Reg (A-F) 🗌 Audit 🗌 Pass-Fail	🗌 Reg (A-F) 🗌 Audit 🗌 Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Survey and analysis of major developments in economic thought from ancient times through the middle of the 19th century. Mercantilism, physiocracy, the classical economics of Adam Smith and David Ricardo, and the economic ideas of Karl Marx.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

The course surveys and analyzes major developments in economic thought from ancient times through the middle of the 20th century.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The changes reflect History of Economic Thought becoming single course rather than a two course sequence.