Bachelor of Economics (Honours)

1. Definition
   In these rules –
   
   **compulsory courses** means all courses in group 1 of the BEcon course list.

   **general electives** means courses from group 2, 3 or 4 of the BEcon course list, not including courses under rule 3.1(b), or 3.1(c), or from another undergraduate program approved by the executive dean.

   **major** means a combination of 14 units in courses listed in Group 4 of the BEcon list, of which 6 units are level 3 courses, approved by the executive dean.

   **pre-2011 student** means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2011.

2. Field of Study
   (1) A student may undertake a major in a field approved by the executive dean if the major comprises courses mentioned in rule 3(1), other than compulsory courses.

   (2) In addition, a student may undertake a second major in a field approved by the executive dean if the major comprises courses mentioned in rule 3(1), other than compulsory courses.

3. Program requirements
   (1) To complete the program, a student must gain credit for 48 units in the BEcon course list, comprising—
      
      (a) 20 units in compulsory courses; and
      
      (b) 10 units in courses listed in Group 2; and
      
      (c) 10 units in courses listed in Group 3; and
      
      (d) 8 units in general electives.

   (2) A student may gain credit for up to 8 units in courses at level 1, not including courses in rule 3(1)(a).

4. Maximum credit for other study
   The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant for other studies is 24 units.

   Note see GARs 1.6 and 2.3 of the General Award Rules.

5. Honours
   Note See GAR 2.4 of the General Award Rules.

5.1 Entry
   (1) To enrol in the honours program, a student must either —
      
      (a) (i) satisfy the requirements set out in rule 3; and
(ii) gain a GPA of 5.5 for ECON course; and
(iii) gain credit for the honours pre-requisite courses set by the executive dean; and
(iv) satisfy any additional requirements set by the executive dean; or

(b) Satisfy the executive dean and head of school that based on the student’s qualifications from this university or elsewhere and subject to the completion of additional work if set, the student is qualified to undertake honours.

(2) If more than 2 years have passed since the student completed the pass degree or approved award, the student must obtain approval to enrol from the executive dean and head of school. If enrolment is approved, the executive dean may set enrolment conditions.

5.2 Quotas
(1) The head of school may set the quota for the honours program.
(2) Offers for places in the quota will be based on the enrolment requirements.

5.3 Field of study
An honours degree may be awarded in the fields of econometrics or economics.

5.4 Program requirements
To complete the honours program, a student must complete 16 units from part H of the BEcon course list in the chosen field of study.

5.5 Thesis
(1) An honours student must get the thesis topic approved by the head of school.
(2) The student must submit the thesis by the date set by the head of school.

5.6 Maximum enrolment period
The maximum enrolment period for the honours program is 4 semesters.

5.7 Part time honours students
An honours student may enrol part time if the executive dean decides that the student has commitments which require part time enrolment.

5.8 Class of honours
Class of honours is determined according to the methods provided in the General Award Rules (GARs 2.4.4) based on the weighted percentage for the program and standard cut-offs. 

Note see PPL 3.50.12b of the Policy and Procedures Library

6. Transitional
A pre-2011 student may complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2010, rather than under the current rules.