

# HPU *Economics for Hawai'i Teachers* Free Online Course - Earn Reclass Credits

Free online economics course providing three (3) reclassification credits for teachers of all subjects and grade levels. No previous knowledge of economics is required, and current economics teachers may join. **Why Learn Economics?**

## THE COURSE

Hawai'i Pacific University's *Economics for Hawai'i Teachers* course will explain the causes of important economic phenomena around us such as inflation, Hawaii's high housing costs, and the effects of Hawaiian economic policies both contemporary and historical, and provides guidance and continuing support for educators of all subjects and grade levels to bring age-appropriate economics content into their classrooms.

This live online course is produced in collaboration with the Hawai'i Council on Economic Education (HCEE), and is aligned with the Hawai'i Core Standards in Social Studies (HCSSS). Completion of the course provides three (3) graduate level ED university credits that count towards **HIDOE Salary Schedule Reclassification**. The course can be completed either synchronously (recommended) or semi-asynchronously by reviewing the class recordings posted each week, and runs eight weeks 5:15-8:15pm on Tuesdays October 21st–December 14th, 2025.

Read reviews of this course from other teachers in our **Teacher Testimonials**.

## TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIP

A full scholarship will be provided. This course is free to all Hawai'i public and private school teachers of all subjects and all grade levels PK-12 and adults, as well as part-time teachers, educational officers, and educational assistants. All application fees will also be waived, and no textbooks or other course materials are required for purchase.

The coursework consists of; (i) the creation of an original lesson plan for your classes, (ii) a group presentation, (iii) quizzes, and (iv) a final exam; a Learning Results Portfolio is not required.

## HOW TO ENROLL

Enroll for free in HPU's *Economics for Hawai'i Teachers* course using **this form** (QR code below links to the PDF where you can click on all embedded links, or go to [qr.codes.pro/f2wOQI](https://qr.codes.pro/f2wOQI)). We will then confirm your course registration, and provide your HPU student credentials after the enrollment deadline. Welcome to our 'Ohana!

**Enrollment deadline: Sunday October 5th, 2025**

### Already missed the deadline?

The *Economics for Hawai'i Teachers* course runs every HPU Fall, Spring, and Summer term. To find details on the next available session, please use the following link to **download our most up-to-date flyer**, or use the QR code below, or go to [qr.codes.pro/f2wOQI](https://qr.codes.pro/f2wOQI)

### Questions? - click here for FAQs

### Or email us your course questions:

Please contact Dr. Gerard Dericks: [gdericks@hpu.edu](mailto:gdericks@hpu.edu)

**Mahalo for printing out and posting this flyer on your teacher bulletin boards**

