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2010-2011 ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Teacher Conference on Financial Literacy

July 9, 2010

ECONOMICS IS FOR LIFE!

July 12-23, 2010

**FREE WORKSHOPS, CPDUs, and
UIC GRADUATE CREDIT**

2010

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Free Workshops - CPDUs - UIC Graduate Credit Option

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- **Economics is Elementary**
Basic Microeconomics Concepts
- **Healthcare Economics** — *NEW for 2010!*
- **Drawing the Big Picture**
Basic Macroeconomics Concepts
- **Recoveries Past and Present** — *NEW for 2010!*

15 recertification credits available per module
Earn up to 4 UIC graduate credits with partial tuition subsidy

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- **Teacher Conference on Financial Literacy**
- **How to Play the Stock Market Game**, Grades 4-12
- **Economics Poster Contest**, Grades 1-8

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UIC Center for Economic Education, Econ Illinois & the Council for Economic Education



Teaching Opportunity

UIC-CEE OFFERS:

FREE WORKSHOPS, LESSON PLANS, UIC GRADUATE CREDIT

- Option available for graduate credit—earn up to 4 hours of graduate credit per program
- Hands-on, interactive teaching methodologies to engage student learning for all grades across the curriculum
- Lessons meet Illinois State Learning Goals; Workshops earn CPDUs

WHO SHOULD COME?

- K-12 teachers of reading, math, economics, history, social studies, and consumer economics and others who want to teach economics and personal finance in an engaging way

- Special education teachers and counselors who see students in need of financial literacy training
- Reading and math directors, administrators, principals, and others in similar positions

BENEFITS FOR YOU

- Learn from award-winning university professors and guest speakers with national and local experience in economics and financial literacy in the public and private sectors
- Get materials, lesson plans, and teaching strategies that engage your students
- Network with other educators, share ideas and have FUN

FREE CEU MODULE OPTION

TO REGISTER for ECON 442 A, B, C, and/or D for FREE CEUs:

To register for any of these modules for free CEUs, **MAIL registration form to** :
UIC Center for Economics Education,
601 S. Morgan St. (mc 144), Room 723, Chicago, IL 60607;
FAX to: 312-996-3344; or **EMAIL:** hroberts@uic.edu

SUBSIDIZED GRADUATE CREDIT OPTION

To enroll for the ECON 442 A, B, C, and/or D for Graduate Credit Option:

Earn up to 4 hours of graduate credit. 1 hour of graduate credit available per module. Enroll in Econ 442 A, B, C and/or D, attend module, complete assignment to provide a lesson plan to teach your students one of the module topics. Tuition for courses offered through the UIC Office of Continuing Education 2009-2010 is currently \$355 per credit hour, plus a \$15 non-refundable administrative fee per credit hour. Payment is due at the time of registration. Please register on-line at www.oce.uic.edu, click on Programs, scroll to Summer 10, select "Economics is for Life" and choose the appropriate section(s). Note enrollment deadline for each module. ****The approved tuition rate will be posted on the OCE website once it is available. Please check back periodically for updates at www.oce.uic.edu**

Here is a subsidy example from 2009-2010. A partial tuition subsidy per credit hour will be provided by the UIC Center for Economic Education (CEE) for students enrolling in Econ 442 A, B, C and/or D but its rate is subject to change.

- 1 Module plus 1 hour of graduate credit \$370 - \$200 tuition subsidy, **only \$170!**
- 2 Modules plus 2 hours of graduate credit \$740 - \$400 tuition subsidy, **only \$340!**
- 3 Modules plus 3 hours of graduate credit \$1110 - \$600 tuition subsidy, **only \$510!**
- 4 Modules plus 4 hours of graduate credit \$1480 - \$800 tuition subsidy, **only \$680!**

* Current UIC students and UIC students with tuition waivers are not eligible for subsidy

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

SCHOOL and CITY _____

TEACHING AREA or TITLE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

WORK PHONE WORK E-MAIL _____

HOME PHONE HOME E-MAIL _____

SPECIAL NEEDS / DIETARY REQUESTS _____

ENROLL ME IN TEACHER CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Friday, July 9, 2010 9am—2:30pm

ECONOMICS IS FOR LIFE!

Check module(s) you wish to attend.

- Economics is Elementary-Basic Microeconomics Concepts July 12-14
- NEW** Healthcare Economics July 14-16
- Drawing the Big Picture-Basic Macroeconomics Concepts July 19-21
- NEW** Recoveries Past and Present July 21-23

STOCK MARKET GAME WORKSHOP

Check workshop you wish to attend.

- Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 9:00am—2:30pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 9:00am—2:30pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 9:00am—2:30pm
- Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011 9:00am—2:30pm

SEND TO:

Address:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Call: 312-413-3599

Web: <http://cee.econ.uic.edu>

“A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words” Economics Poster Contest Grades 1-8

Deadline: December 24, 2010

TEACHERS:

- Stimulate interest in the fundamentals of our economic system.
- Help your students learn about the economy and have fun doing it.
- Give your students an opportunity to creatively demonstrate their understanding of the economy.

STUDENTS:

Illustrate in poster form one of the following concepts :

Scarcity

Specialization

Opportunity Costs

Goods & Services

Producers & Consumers

Productive Resources

PRIZES:

Twelve Chicago First Prize winners will each receive a certificate of award and a **\$50 U.S. Savings Bond** (*winners will be contacted for their social security number in order to receive the bond*).

Twelve Chicago Second Prize winners will each receive a certificate of award. (*First and second-prize winners will be automatically entered into the state level of competition*).

Honorable Mention winners will each receive a certificate of award.

Chicago First and Second Prize winners and Honorable Mention recipients will be announced and notified in February 2011.

Winners' awards will be presented at a reception on the University of Illinois at Chicago Campus.



See last year's winners on our website! <http://cee.econ.uic.edu>

TO PARTICIPATE:

Please visit our website <http://cee.econ.uic.edu> to print an official entry form or call 312-413-3599 to request an entry form through the mail.

The entry form includes:

- All 6 concept definitions
- Poster instructions, and
- Contest rules

**Entries must be postmarked by:
Dec. 24, 2010**

MAIL Entry Form and Posters to:
UIC-CEE
601 S. Morgan St. (mc 144), Room 723
Chicago, IL 60607

Questions?

CALL: UIC-CEE at 312-413-3599
EMAIL: hroberts@uic.edu

Funding for this program comes from the Illinois Council on Economic Education.

ECONOMICS IS FOR LIFE! MODULES

Economics is Elementary— Basic Microeconomics Concepts

July 12, 9:00 am—July 14, Noon, 2010

Academic Director: Dr. Helen Roberts,
UIC

FREE module! 15 CPDUs

Credit Option: Enroll in **Econ 442A** through www.oce.uic.edu.
1 graduate credit hour, **only \$170***

Economics is Elementary begins with an introduction to the basic microeconomics concepts and innovative, active learning ways to teach them in the elementary school classroom through high school. Teachers are provided with basic introduction to microeconomics and experience economics activities and lessons.

Enrollment Deadline: July 12, 2010

Healthcare Economics

July 14, 12:30 pm—July 16, 3:30 pm, 2010

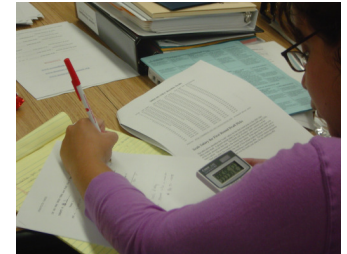
Academic Director: Dr. Helen Roberts, UIC

FREE module! 15 CPDUs

Credit Option: Enroll in **Econ 442B** through www.oce.uic.edu.
1 graduate credit hour, **only \$170***

Healthcare Economics will examine how insurance and healthcare markets work (and don't) in the U.S. and around the world. Come learn how the new health care bill will affect you and your students.

Enrollment Deadline: July 14, 2010



* Partial Tuition Subsidy based on 2009-2010 tuition rate, both rates subject to change

Drawing the Big Picture— Basic Macroeconomics Concepts

July 19, 9:00 am—July 21, Noon, 2010

Academic Director: Dr. Helen Roberts, UIC

FREE module! 15 CPDUs



Credit Option: Enroll in **Econ 442C** through www.oce.uic.edu.
1 graduate credit hour, **only \$170***!

Drawing the Big Picture introduces the basic macroeconomics concepts and ways to teach them through high school. Teachers are provided a basic introduction to macroeconomics and experience economics activities and lessons.

Enrollment Deadline: July 19, 2010

Recoveries Past and Present

July 21, 12:30 pm—July 23, 3:30 pm, 2010

Academic Director: Dr. Helen Roberts, UIC

FREE module! 15 CPDUs

Credit Option: Enroll in **Econ 442D** through www.oce.uic.edu.
1 graduate credit hour, **only \$170+***!

Recoveries Past and Present we will compare the current recovery with past U.S. recoveries and those of other countries.

Enrollment Deadline: July 21, 2010

* *Partial Tuition Subsidy based on 2009-2010 tuition rate, both rates subject to change*

WHICH MODULES TO ATTEND

Start with the module that best fits your schedule and meets the needs of the course you teach. The modules are independent of each other. All modules will include material for elementary through high school students. The base site for the modules will be classrooms at UIC. Take one module, or all four, or any combination. Enroll for up to 4 hours of graduate credit (1 hour of graduate credit per module).

TEACHER CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

Now more than ever it is critical that young adults have a fundamental understanding of personal Finance. This conference will link the latest in financial literacy curriculum to developments in financial markets with industry speakers. Guest speakers will also discuss real-world financial issues and what consumers need to know to create long-run financial security. Earn 5 CPDU's! A \$25 transportation subsidy is available for full-day teacher attendees!

When:
Friday, July 9, 2010 (9:00am—2:30pm)

Where:
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
230 South LaSalle St., Chicago, IL
60604

Registration is required. Contact Dr. Helen Roberts at hroberts@uic.edu or (312)413-3599 to register.

HOW TO PLAY THE STOCK MARKET GAME WORKSHOP

Students start with a virtual \$100,000 and invest in real stocks. In building a portfolio, students research and evaluate stocks, and make decisions based on what they've learned.

They work together in teams, practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and cooperation as they compete for the top spot.

The program teaches and reinforces these essential skills and concepts:

- Math, language arts, & social studies
- Critical thinking
- Decision-making
- Cooperation and communication
- Independent research
- Saving, investing, and economics

Students who participate in the program gain confidence and build self-esteem. They have fun — and learn more effectively as they see how their classroom lessons apply to the real world.



Why do SMG Program participants excel?
Because experience reinforces education!

1 Workshop Includes:
CPDUs, light breakfast, lunch, and 1 free copy of curriculum being used.

Workshop Dates:

Fall

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010—9:00am-2:30pm
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010—9:00am-2:30pm

Spring

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011—9:00am-2:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011—9:00am-2:30pm

Information on funding and game rules can be found at www.stockmarketgame.org