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THE ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC **POLICY ISSUES**

Economics plays a central role in shaping every aspect of society. This course examines a series of prominent policy issues with economics at their core. We will explore the origins of these issues, the underlying data and evidence, and the policy tools available to address them. Each lecture will be standalone, delivered by a subject matter expert with a Ph.D. in economics. Potential topics include climate change, healthcare economics, economic inequality, and more, with final selections based on the most relevant and timely issues at the start of the course.



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YOUR INSTRUCTOR: Geof Woglom, PhD



Geof Woglom, PhD is professor emeritus of economics at Amherst College, where he taught for over 40 years. He has held visiting positions at Cambridge, Harvard, and the London School of Economics. Woglom was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town and at Nanjing University. Over his career, he has served as an economic consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

TUESDAYS, JULY 8 THROUGH AUGUST 12 9am AK | 10am PT | 11am MT | Noon CT | 1pm ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Tuesday, July 8

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 Tuesday, July 15
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 Tuesday, August 12

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