

## **About the School of Economics Laboratory & Advising Center**

The School of Economics proudly unveiled the new Laboratory & Advising Center during the Fall 2007 semester. The lab is a great resource for all students interested in economics and enrolled in economics courses!

### **Our mission**

- Provide students with the resources they need to enjoy and succeed in economics courses
- Provide students with information on the Economics major and minor here at the University of Maine, and potential opportunities in Economics in the future
- Supply a facility for students to enjoy the benefits of group learning

### **Our Tasks**

- Assist students with course assignments
- Discuss course material with students for full understanding
- Facilitate group learning sessions
- Assist students in accessing technology –related materials (i.e. First Class Folders, WebCT)

## **What courses use the lab?**

While all economics students are welcome, the faculty and teaching assistants for the lab are involved with the courses:

- Introduction to Economics (ECO 100)
- Microeconomic principles (ECO 120)
- Macroeconomic principles (ECO 121)
- Environmental Policy (INT 105)
- World, Food, Population and the Environment (ECO 190)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO 350/420)

*\*\*Students enrolled in the above courses are strongly encouraged to visit the lab\*\**

## **The Lab – Designed with Students in mind**

The Laboratory component of the Center will provide a place for learning and camaraderie for introductory economic course students. Students are encouraged to visit the lab and take advantage of the many resources available. Faculty members and teaching assistance will be available at the lab four days a week to answer student questions (see lab calendar for hours), assist them in using course-based technology, and facilitate group study sessions. The lab will also provide an opportunity for students to meet others in their courses and offer space for group study sessions. With a conference table for group meetings, study carrels, couches, chairs, and desks all perfect for individual or group study, along with a bank of six computers – the Economic Laboratory and Advising Center is ready to help economics students meet with success!

## The Advising Center – Learn more about Economics

The Advising component of the Center supplies a great opportunity for students to come learn about the potential to become Economics majors, or discuss courses of interest for existing Economics majors. Information on the Economics major, and course offerings will be available at the lab.

### Contact Information

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### Location & Hours

The School of Economics Laboratory & Advising Center is located in Stevens Hall room 305. The lab is open four days a week during the semester, Monday through Thursday. Please see the schedule to find out when your TA or professor is available.

#### ECONOMICS LAB CENTER STEVENS HALL : ROOM 305

