

# Petitioning/Adding Economics Courses

*The policy stated below supersedes anything that students may have been told previously by faculty or staff.*

There will be **NO PETITIONS** for economics courses. Instead the following procedures are in effect:

- **FOR ECON 160 and 162**
  - Students will be able to register on-line if there are open seats available. However, these courses are closed if there are no open seats. Petitions to change discussion sections will not be considered.
- **FOR ECON 360, 362, and 366**
  - Harpur students will be able to register on-line if there are open seats available. SOM and Watson students will be informed via their advising office after the first week of classes if any of these courses are opened for those schools.
- **FOR ELECTIVE ECONOMICS COURSES**

Just before the start of regular registration for the semester a few (2-3) additional seats will be added to most electives. There will be no other restrictions on these courses – they will be open to all economics majors whom the system shows to have completed at least 104 credits, with the exception of ECON 466 and 467, which will remain restricted to BS students only until further notice. These seats will be available via the BU-Brain according to the following timetable:

- **Friday to 12 (noon) Monday –**  
**ONLY students with 104+ credits can add electives**
- **Noon Monday to 12 (noon) Tuesday –**  
**ONLY students with 88+ credits can add electives**
- **Noon Tuesday to 12 (noon) Wednesday –**  
**ONLY students with 56+ credits can add electives**
- **Noon Wednesday –**  
**Class level restrictions will be removed**

*Times above are approximate – each course must be released individually, so it will take a few minutes.*

- Students looking to adjust their schedules **should NOT drop** economics elective courses until they are able to add other economics electives according to the timetable above. We will not be able to help you.
- Students must make sure that they have **COMPLETED** the prerequisites with a grade of C or better before the course begins. **Those who register for a course in which they lack the prerequisite(s) will be dropped from the course.**