

<b>Name of Extension/Public Service</b> (The name of the service being offered)	Summer Program in Economics
<b>Objective</b> (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	<p>The Summer Program in Economics (SPE) is an intensive program designed to prepare prospective students wishing to pursue graduate studies in economics, agricultural economics, and allied fields.</p> <p>Started in 1977 under the auspices of the Department of Economics at the University of the Philippines Los Baños, the main purpose of the program is to provide students with groundwork on the rudiments of economic principles and the discipline's tools of analysis.</p> <p>It has since assisted participants, Filipinos, and foreigners alike. Majority of these students have pursued further studies in Economics leading to M.S. or Ph.D. degrees here and abroad.</p> <p>The four-week long program consists of lectures, exercises and examinations in macroeconomic theory, mathematical economics, microeconomic theory and econometrics.</p>
<b>Duration/Date</b>	Every midyear (June-July) For Midyear 2017, SPE will be conducted on June 20 to July 14, 2017 (Please contact our office for the exact date as schedule may vary each year).
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	Anyone who wishes to have a contextualized understanding of the economy, as well as anyone who seeks a refresher course on economics, or a crash course in the fundamentals and tools of economics
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	PhP 7,500 for Filipino participants USD 750 for foreign participants
<b>Office in Charge</b>	Department of Economics College of Economics and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños
<b>Office Profile</b> <b>Degree granting or non-degree granting</b> <b>Purpose of creation</b> <b>Location in the hierarchy</b> (Background of the	<p>Since its inception in 1975, the Department of Economics (DE) has been an academic hub for quality education, research, and extension in the discipline.</p> <p>Committed to equipping students with the tools for theoretical and applied analyses in economics, the Department began offering the program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Economics degree in 1986 and that for the Master of Science in Economics degree in 1999.</p>

<p>office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)</p>	<p>DE's research thrusts generally deals with issues relating to resource management, rural development, labor, poverty, trade, and transportation. The results of these undertakings have served as valuable inputs for decision making in the private and public sectors.</p> <p>As an extension unit, DE offers specialized short courses for groups with specific interests on, among others, general economics, policy analysis, welfare economics, economics of education and human resource development, and resource and environmental economics.</p> <p>It has 21 faculty members, as well as three administrative staff.</p>
<p><b>Awards/recognition received by the office</b> (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Official website and Social media accounts</b> (The link to the official website of the service)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>External links for documentation</b> (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.]</p>	<p>CEM Newsletter</p>
<p><b>Contact details</b> (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the service: fax, telephone, email, snail mail, map)</p>	<p>Dr. Agham C. Cuevas Department Chair Department of Economics College of Economics and Management University of the Philippines Los Baños Telefax: (49) 536 2505 E-mail: <a href="mailto:de@uplb.edu.ph">de@uplb.edu.ph</a></p>

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<b>Other Remarks</b>	
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