

Support for teaching and learning ñ Economics

Overviews

Resources for Economists (RFE) Teaching Resources at:

http://www.aeaweb.org/rfe/showCat.php?cat_id=91 Sponsored by American Economic Association, RFE has links to many teaching resources (and other economics-related topics on the RFE home page.)

Starting Point: Teaching and Learning Economics <http://serc.carleton.edu/econ/index.html> NSF-sponsored project housed at Carleton College's Science Education Resource Center. Offers 16 pedagogical modules including cooperative learning, case studies, context-rich problems and more.

Organizations

American Economic Association <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/> Major professional organization and sponsor of annual meeting. Committee on Economic Education <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/AEACEE/index.htm> sponsor of workshops on teaching. Undergraduate student resources <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA/students/index.htm> useful web site with information on the economics major and job prospects.

Journals and newsletters

Journal of Economic Education <http://www.heldref.org/pubs/jece/about.html> Premier journal related to teaching of economics in higher education. See also its Economics Educator: Courses, Cases and Teaching eJournal http://www.ssrn.com/update/ern/ern_ern-educator.html linking to non-refereed works in progress.

Computers in Higher Education Economics Review
<http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/cheer.htm> Online UK-based journal

The teaching economist
<http://www.cengage.com/economics/mceachern/theteachingeconomist/index.html> Published by Cengage textbook author William McEachern

International Review of Economic Education <http://www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk/iree/> Peer-reviewed journal from UK and Australia

Real World Economic Review <http://www.paecon.net/> Critical articles on mainstream (neoclassical) economics, and alternatives, including ideas on how to revive and teach disappearing heterodox traditions [eg Post-Keynesianism, Austrian Economics, Marxism, Neo-Ricardianism, Old Institutionalism]. Articles are all non-technically presented, many by prominent economists within and outside the neoclassical tradition.

Journal for Economic Educators <http://frank.mtsu.edu/~jee/issues.html> Published by the Tennessee Economics Association

Listsers

Tchecon <http://org.elon.edu/econ/tch-econ/> Listserv with posts approximately 5 ñ 10 per week on issues related to teaching and learning economics mostly on the undergraduate level. Website has archive of past posts.