

## Designing A New Economy as if People and the Earth Mattered

This course follows the leadings of the E.F.Schumacher's classic, "Small is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered" and asks the question, "What would an economy look like if everyone had the opportunity to thrive and maximize their potential?" The course will focus on the US economy, identify realities and possible remedies to strengthen it. Some of the topics will be: Robert Reich's "Inequality for All", Thomas Piketty's "A Brief History of Equality," Kate Raworth's "Doughnut Economics," Heather McGhee's "The Sum of US," the Green New Deal, George Lakey's "Viking Economics" and looking at best practice models from other successful modern economies. The instructional methodology will be a non-lecture, student –centered seminar format, using assigned readings and a variety of multi-media to provoke discussion. Students will be expected to prepare readings for at least hour per session.

Teaching topics for Fall 2022 will be:

- Imaging a New Economy
- What is the New Economy?
- Big Picture Ideas to Save the Economy
- Inequality/part1
- Inequality/part2
- The Sum of US
- Sustainable Consumption
- The Sustainable Workplace
- The Green New Deal
- Guaranteed National Income
- "Doughnut Economics"
- Happiness and Well-Being
- Viking Economics

Specific course details can be found online at [rickgrierreynolds.blogspot.com](http://rickgrierreynolds.blogspot.com)

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