

# CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS & ECONOMIC ISSUES

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This inter-disciplinary course explores economic, technological, institutional and legal issues that impact global economics and your day-to-day lives. It is appropriate for students at all levels of business and economic sophistication. The course seeks to address a wide range of current topics such as: the impact of recent bank collapses, inflation and de-globalization, concerns about public and private debt, expectations for the stock market, the business of medical and recreational marijuana, Artificial Intelligence (AI) promise and perils, the costs associated with climate change, economic decision making, pension reforms and the reactions in France, digital library rights and the conflicts among the key parties, social media and legal liability, and legislative changes that affect Economic equality.

Readings will be from a variety of popular publications, e.g., **The New York Times** and **The Wall Street Journal**. There is no requirement to purchase any books or subscriptions.

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**Leaders:** **Milton Grannatt**, PhD, retired Economist and Vice President, Global Business Development and Licensing, Novartis Pharmaceuticals; **Kurt Steiner**, PhD, retired Senior Director, Metabolic Diseases & Nutrition Research, Pfizer; **Jack Cohen**, JD, retired litigation counsel, CNA Insurance Companies, and former Special Counsel, Goldberg Segalla, LLP

**Wednesdays starting October 4 through November 8 for six sessions | 1:30–3:30 p.m.**  
**In-Person at NSK — Lecture/Discussion — Max 25**