COURSE OFFERING
FALL 2015

ECON 489 & 589
THE ECONOMICS OF FINANCIAL CRISES

Learn about the 2008 financial crisis! This course will survey historical asset and financial crises including the Great Depression, the 19th century U.S. banking crises, and the 2008 Global Financial Crisis.

We will discuss in depth:
- The anatomy of famous crashes, their economic and political origins, causes, and consequences
- Asset markets and asset market bubbles
- The role of government and policy in causing or preventing financial crises

Prerequisites: ECON 360, ECON 361, and MATH 211 or MATH 229

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