

**Table 2: Connecting tasks and tools to specific course levels: Undergraduate program in Economics**

<i>Course Level/Activities</i>	<i>Minimum Tools</i>
<b>100-level courses</b>	
I-2 Locate information on particular topics and issues in economics	Information storage and retrieval
I-3 Search out economic data as well as information about the meaning of the data and how they are derived.	Economic theory Quantitative methods Information storage and retrieval
II-1 Summarize (in a 2-minute monologue or a 300-word written statement) what is known about the current condition of the economy	Economic theory Quantitative methods Information storage and retrieval Written communication or oral communication
II-4 State succinctly the dimensions of a current economic policy issue	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
II-5 Explain key economic concepts and describe how they can be used	Economic theory Written communication
III-3 Read and interpret a quantitative analysis, including regression results, reported in an economics journal article	Economic theory Quantitative methods Information storage and retrieval Written communication
IV-2 Prepare a decision memorandum (of say, 2 pages) for a superior that recommends some action on an economic decision faced by the organization	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
<b>200-level courses</b>	
I-1 Locate published research in economics and related fields	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval
II-3 Summarize a current controversy in the economics literature	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
IV-1 Prepare a written analysis (of say, 5 pages) of a current economic problem	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication

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<b>300-level courses</b>	
III-1 Write a précis of a published journal article	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
III-2 Read and interpret a theoretical analysis, including simple mathematical derivations, reported in an economics journal article	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
<b>Capstone Course</b>	
V-1 Identify and formulate a question or series of questions about some economic issue that will facilitate investigation of the issue	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
V-2 Prepare a 5-page proposal for a research project	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication
V-3 Complete a research study whose results are contained in a polished 20-page paper	Economic theory Information storage and retrieval Written communication Oral communication