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**Justification:**
The Department of Economics is deleting ECON 004 per NOFY. It needs to be removed as an optional lower division course in the Economics minor.

**Approvals:**
Approved by the Undergraduate Program committee in Economics: Oct. 30, 2015
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Economics: Oct. 30, 2015
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