The School of Economics would like to advertise a new course offering:

ECON 6308
Policy Evaluation Methods

This course will review the modern techniques used in practice to determine whether programs and policies are achieving their objectives. The course will explain and discuss the various approaches, indicate their strengths and weaknesses, and illustrate their use in practice. The course will examine policies and programs in a broad range of areas including labour markets, health care, social welfare and poverty, criminal justice, education, and development.

The course will be particularly useful for economists, consultants, policy makers and researchers working on the analysis and evaluation of policies.

The course aims at encouraging students to adopt these methods in their own work and emphasises practical issues rather than formal proofs.

**Pre-requisites:** Intermediate-level econometrics or statistics.

**Time:** Session 1 2007

**Lecturer:** Professor Ian Walker,
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Professor Walker is a leading researcher in the areas of labour, health economics, public economics and applied econometrics. His work has been published in top-ranked international journals and has had major impact in the setting of social and labour policy. He is currently visiting the School of Economics at UNSW. For more information, see [http://go.warwick.ac.uk/iwalker](http://go.warwick.ac.uk/iwalker). For more information on the course, please contact Emma Proud at e.proud@unsw.edu.au or Ian Walker in JGB 108 (i.walker@unsw.edu.au or extension 53325).