The Intensive Economic Development Training Course is a 2-week course that introduces participants to all phases of economic development. Program leaders and faculty have proven success in economic development. Instructors represent the field’s most effective practitioners from throughout the state and nation.

The first week of the Intensive Course is accredited by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and fulfills one of the prerequisites for those who wish to take the exam for the Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) designation. It provides an intensive overview of general economic development concepts and principles. The second week focuses on important issues and resources and is especially valuable to economic developers and community leaders practicing in Alabama.

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**WHEN:** July 11-15 and September 12-15, 2016

**WHERE:** The Courtyard Marriott; Auburn, Alabama
Registration & Course Fee: Seating is limited, so early registration is suggested. To register online, visit www.auburn.edu/intensivecourse. Participants can also register by phone at 334.844.4782. The registration fee, which includes both weeks, is $650.

Refund Policy: The registration fee can be refunded until July 1st. Refunds will not be issued after this date.

Location & Accommodations: The course will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, located at 2420 West Pace Blvd in Auburn. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 334.502.0111.

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