

On the morning of September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, over 30 Economics students took part in an Energy Commodity Trading Simulation facilitated by representatives of British Petroleum (BP). This unique opportunity allowed students to have a closer look at energy commodity trading and related career opportunities within BP's Integrated Supply and Trading.

BP has been conducting this simulation with the Department of Economics using the Economics Research Laboratory facilities located in the Allen Building at Texas A&M for the past several semesters.

All of the students that participated enjoyed the simulation and several planned on applying for BPs "Sophomore Experience" as well as open internship positions within the company. The department is already working with BP for the simulation date in the Spring of 2020.



*BP representatives Taylor Payne (L) and Holly Armstrong (R) talk to students during the simulation to ECON students on 19 September, 2019*