

E 101
A Survey of Economic Issues and Problems

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Principles of Undergraduate Learning: E101 addresses the core communication and quantitative skills principle. It also approaches the critical thinking principle. Thus, students will be prepared to a) solve problems that are quantitative in nature, b) analyze complex issues, c) synthesize information to arrive at a reasoned decision and d) solve challenging problems.

Academic Integrity: I abide by the university policy on cheating as stated in the Student Code of Conduct available at <http://life.iupui.edu/dos/code.htm>

Required Text: Essential Foundations of Economics (third edition) by Robin Bade and Michael Parkin

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Point Distribution: (TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE = 200)

4 Home work: Written exercises **40 points**
PBL activity: Environment game **20 points**
2 Mid term: **60 points**
Final Exam: **80 points**

Homework policy: Home work will be assigned periodically and is due the following class. **All homework must be done accurately and neatly for full credit.** 2 points will be deducted for untidy work. ***Total points possible = 40***

PBL activity: There will be one in class activity worth 10 points. Participation in the activity and its report automatically awards full points. ***Total points possible = 20***

Mid-Term exam: The exam will consist of 30 multiple choice questions. Please bring your calculator and a #2 pencil for the exam. No make ups for exam (please see me in advance if there is a conflict). ***Total points possible = 60***

Final Exam: The final will consist of 40 multiple choice questions and will be based on material covered after the mid term exam. Please bring your calculator and a #2 pencil for the exam. No make ups for final exam. (Please see me in advance if there is a conflict). ***Total points possible = 80***

Extra Credit: Opportunity to earn extra credit will be announced in class.

Grading policy: Letter grade will be awarded based on total points earned by student.

Point range	Grade
200 - 180	A
179 - 160	B
159 - 140	C
139 - 120	D
119 and below	F

ALL WORK IS TO BE TURNED IN CLASS THE DAY IT IS DUE. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ACCEPTANCE. IF YOU ANTICIPATE MISSING CLASS THE DAY AN ASSIGNMENT IS DUE PLEASE ARRANGE TO DROP THE WORK DUE EARLY.

Tentative Schedule

Date	Topic	Chapter	Notes
Jan 7	Introduction	1	
9	The U.S. and Global economy	2	
14	The Economic Problem	3	
16	Contd	3	
21	No Classes		
23	Demand	4	
28	Supply	4	
30	Class Problems		
Feb 4	Elasticity	5	
6	Review		
11	Mid term Exam	(Chapters 1-5)	
13	Efficiency of markets	6	
18	Taxes	7, class notes	
20	Minimum Wage laws	7, class notes	
25	Housing rent controls	7, class notes	
27	How clean is clean enough	PBL activity	
Mar 3	Perfect Competition	10 (definitions), Class notes	
5	Monopoly	11 (definitions) class notes	
10-16	Spring break	No Classes	

	17	Health Care	Class notes
	19	Health Care	Class Notes
	24	Mid Term Exam	(Chs 6,7,10,11 class notes)
	26	GDP	13
	31	Unemployment	14
Apr	2	Keynes Model	Class Notes
	7	Inflation and recession	Class Notes
	9	Fiscal Policy	Class Notes
	14	Fiscal Policy	Class Notes
	16	Monetary Policy	Ch 17
	21	International Trade	Ch 2
	23	Review	
	28	FINAL EXAM (Ch2,13, 14, 17 and class notes) Be Sure to check the final exam schedule for time and room of final exam!	

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

Registrar's website <http://registrar.iupui.edu/>

Course Syllabi: The School has specific guidelines for course syllabi. These can be found at the following web-link:

<http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/facultyassembly/curriculum/syllabusguidelines.html>.

Student Code of Conduct: available at http://life.iupui.edu/help/docs/Part_3all.html.

Academic Misconduct: <http://registrar.iupui.edu/misconduct.html>.

Disruptive Student Behavior:

<http://www.iupui.edu/~sldweb/rights/docs/IUPUI%20Guidelines%20for%20Dealing%20with%20Disruptive%20Student%20Conduct.pdf> If you encounter a situation that requires such intervention please contact our office and we can provide you with the appropriate forms for documenting the case.

Administrative Withdrawal: <http://registrar.iupui.edu/withdrawal-policy.html>

Drop Add dates and forms: <http://registrar.iupui.edu/drop.html>.

Students will be able to drop courses electronically through February 29th, after which the student will need the instructor's approval. For more information about electronic drops, visit http://registrar.iupui.edu/eDoc/eDrop_student.html In addition, beginning spring semester there is an on-line option to add courses using an electronic form. Faculty may receive e-mails from the Registrar noting that a student has submitted an "e-add" request. You will be directed to a link and may approve or deny the request at that point. There is also a "notes" function which allows you to specify instructions or a reason for the denial. Finally, the Registrar's Office now has an online option for faculty to post grade changes, for more information visit <http://registrar.iupui.edu/grchgfacs.html>

Final Exams: Be sure to check the "Schedule of Classes" or the Registrar's web page <http://registrar.iupui.edu/enrollment/4082/4082-final.html> for when your final exam is scheduled.