

ECON 1A
DAY--MWF
TIME--8-9:40 AND 10-11:40
ROOM--B1
INSTRUCTOR--SONNY FESTEJO
OFFICE--B3
PHONE--320
OFFICE HOURS--TR-10:00-11:30
TEXT--PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

1. ECON 1A IS A 3 UNIT COURSE THAT MAY BE TAKEN CR/NC UNLESS ECON 1A IS IN YOUR MAJOR.
2. ECON 1A WILL COVER THE MACROECONOMIC THEORIES OF BANKING, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY, NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES, UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH, CLASSICAL/KEYNESIAN THEORIES, AND ADDITIONAL TOPICAL AREAS AS TIME ALLOWS.
3. GRADING: ALL EXAMS ARE WORTH 100 POINTS EXCEPT THE FINAL. THE FINAL IS WORTH 200 POINTS.
 - A. (600) POINTS) 6 TESTS: THE EXAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE CHOICE, TRUE/FALSE, FILL IN QUESTIONS, AND AN ESSAY QUESTION. THE LOWEST TEST SCORE OF THE FIRST 5 TESTS WILL BE THROWN OUT. TESTS MUST BE TAKEN ON SCANTRON FORM 888-E AND YOU MUST USE A #2 PENCIL. YOUR FILL-INS AND ESSAY MUST BE ANSWERED ON YOUR SCANTRON. MAKE SURE YOU WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR EXAM AND ON YOUR SCANTRON AND THAT YOU PUT YOUR TEST VERSION (WHITE OR YELLOW) ON YOUR SCANTRON. THE ESSAY WILL BE WORTH 24 POINTS AND THE REST OF THE EXAM WORTH 76 POINTS.
 - B. (100 POINTS) QUIZZES ON THE WALLSTREET WEEK AND ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD. QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN EACH WEDNESDAY. YOU MAY NOT MAKE UP MISSED QUIZZES. IF YOU COME TO CLASS AFTER THE QUIZ IS HANDED OUT, YOU HAVE MISSED THE QUIZ AND MAY NOT MAKE IT UP.
 - C. (100 POINTS) WEEKLY AND CUMULATIVE COMPUTER GENERATED GRAPHS. GRAPHS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY DURING THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF FRIDAY'S CLASS. PICK AND TRACK AT LEAST 2 STOCKS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOUR ANNUAL REPORT, IF NEEDED. YOUR FIRST GRAPH IS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL 5 GRAPHS ARE COLLECTED. EACH GRAPH IS WORTH 20 POINTS AND THE LAST GRAPH IS CUMULATIVE FOR THE COURSE.
 - D. (100 POINTS) TERM PAPER. YOU MUST TURN IN A TERM PAPER ON YOUR STOCK ALONG WITH ITS ANNUAL REPORT. SEE #6 FOR DETAILS.
 - E. (100 POINTS) POP QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN IF STUDENTS FORGET TO TAKE OFF HATS AND/OR SUNGLASSES OR FORGET TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES, PAGERS, AND/OR WATCHES AFTER I HAVE TAKEN ROLL. 1 QUESTION WORTH 10 POINTS. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAPER AND PENCIL AS NONE WILL BE PROVIDED.
4. GRADING SCALE:
A=900+
B=800-899
C=650-799
D=500-649
F=449-

5. WE WILL BE COVERING CHAPTERS 1-13. TESTS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER EVERY 2 CHAPTERS. EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN THE CLASS FOLLOWING THE LAST LECTURE OF THE MATERIAL COVERED.
6. YOU MUST ALSO TURN IN A CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT. ALONG WITH YOUR ANNUAL REPORT YOU MUST TURN IN A TYPED REPORT COVERING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
 - A. HISTORY OF THE COMPANY.
 - B. CURRENT PRODUCTS AND VENTURES.
 - C. FUTURE PROSPECTS.
 - D. WHY YOU WOULD OR WOULDN'T BUY THE STOCK.

THE REPORT MUST BE TYPED WITH A MINIMUM 5 PAGE BODY. DO YOUR OWN WORK--DON'T PLAGIARIZE. THE PAPER WILL BE GRADED AS FOLLOWS: 60% WILL BE CONTENT AND 40% FORM. LATE PAPERS--YOU WILL LOSE 10% PER DAY FOR EACH DAY YOUR PAPER IS LATE.

YOUR ANNUAL REPORT AND WRITTEN REPORT ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19. MAKE SURE YOU USE THE FOLLOWING FORM: TITLE PAGE MUST BE CENTERED BOTH VERTICALLY AND HORIZONTALLY. THE FIRST PAGE OF THE BODY MUST HAVE A 2" TOP MARGIN WITH 1" SIDE AND BOTTOM MARGINS. ALL SUBSEQUENT PAGES MUST HAVE 1" MARGINS ALL AROUND AND A PAGE NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER. YOU MUST ALSO HAVE A BIBLIOGRAPHY OR WORKS CITED PAGE. THE BODY OF THE PAPER MUST BE DOUBLE SPACED WITH 5 SPACE PARAGRAPH INDENTIONS.

7. EXTRA CREDIT

YOU MAY WRITE TO ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR PERSON. BRING THE LETTER WITH A STAMPED ENVELOPE. LETTERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO ME NO LATER THAN FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26.

8. IF YOU MISS AN EXAM, FOR ANY REASON, YOU MAY MAKE IT UP, ONE TIME ONLY. YOU MUST MAKE UP THE EXAM DURING MY OFFICE HOUR AND IT WILL BE A 1 QUESTION ESSAY EXAM, SO BRING A BLUE BOOK. IF YOU MISS A SECOND EXAM, YOU MAY NOT MAKE IT UP, AS IT WILL BE THE EXAM THROWN OUT AS THE LOWEST SCORE. IF YOU MISS THE EXAM DUE TO A SCHOOL FUNCTION, YOU MAY MAKE IT UP, BUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR MUST LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL FUNCTION. YOU HAVE 1 WEEK TO MAKE UP THE EXAM AFTER RETURNING TO SCHOOL. AFTER 1 WEEK, YOU MAY NOT MAKE UP THE MISSED EXAM.
9. IF YOU WISH TO ARGUE AN EXAM, YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO DO SO BEFORE THE NEXT EXAM IS GIVEN. EXCEPTION--YOU MAY NOT ARGUE THE FINAL.
10. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR GRADE, BRING A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED POSTCARD TO THE FINAL.
11. THE DROP DATE FOR THIS TERM IS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17.
12. YOU MAKE TAKE THE FINAL ONLY DURING THE DESIGNATED FINAL TIME. PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO TAKE YOUR FINAL AT ANY OTHER TIME FOR ANY REASON. THE FINAL FOR THIS CLASS IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 17.
13. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING DISCUSSED IN CLASS. IF YOU ARE ABSENT, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU MISSED. I RECOMMEND YOU TRADE PHONE NUMBERS WITH ANOTHER CLASS MEMBER SO YOU CAN EXCHANGE INFORMATION.
14. PAPERS TURNED IN WILL NOT BE RETURNED. IF YOU WISH TO SEE YOUR PAPER AFTER IT IS GRADED, PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT DURING MY OFFICE HOURS.

15. NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE CLASSROOM.

I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE ABOVE AND TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING ITS CONTENTS BY WAY OF EXPLANATION AND CLARIFICATION.

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT YOUR NAME _____