

ECON 1A
DAY--MWF
TIME--8-9:40, 10-11:40
ROOM--SOC 35
INSTRUCTOR--SONNY FESTEJO
OFFICE--B3
PHONE--3320
OFFICE HOURS--MWF 7:30-8 *TTN 11-11:45*
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.
 - A. (500) 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. THE ESSAY WILL BE WORTH 24 POINTS AND THE REST OF THE EXAM WORTH 76 POINTS. TESTS WILL BE GRADED ON A VARIABLE CURVE IF A STUDENT GETS A 90 OR BETTER ON THE INITIAL EXAM; OTHERWISE, IT WILL NOT.

RULES FOR EXAMS:

1. YOU MUST USE AN 888-E SCANTRON ONLY.
 2. USE A #2 PENCIL.
 3. WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR EXAM.
 4. WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR SCANTRON.
 5. WRITE THE EXAM VERSION ON YOUR SCANTRON (WHITE OR YELLOW).
 6. SELECT THE BEST CORRECT ANSWER.
 7. ANSWER YOUR FILL-INS ON YOUR SCANTRON.
 8. ANSWER YOUR ESSAY ON YOUR SCANTRON.
 9. ONCE YOU BEGIN YOUR EXAM, YOU MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOU ARE FINISHED.
 10. THE FIRST EXAM YOU MISS, YOU MUST TAKE A 0 SCORE. IF YOU MISS A SECOND EXAM, YOU MUST MAKE IT UP WITHIN ONE WEEK OF YOUR RETURN. THE MAKEUP EXAM WILL BE AN ESSAY SO BRING A BLUE BOOK. NO OTHER MAKEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED.
 11. NO NAME ON YOUR EXAM OR SCANTRON MEANS A 0 SCORE.
- B. (100 POINTS) QUIZZES ON THE WALLSTREET WEEK AND THE FRESNO BEE. 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 3 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.

4. GRADING SCALE:

A=720+
B=640-719
C=520-639
D=400-519
F=399-

5. WE WILL BE COVERING CHAPTERS 1-13. TESTS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER EVERY 2 CHAPTERS. EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN THE NEXT 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: 80% WILL BE CONTENT, 10% PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR, AND 10% FORM.

YOUR ANNUAL REPORT AND WRITTEN REPORT ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 17. 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. USE PICA TYPE.

7. LATE PAPER--LATE PAPERS WILL LOSE 10 POINTS FOR EACH DAY IT IS LATE. LATE GRAPHS WILL LOSE 2 POINTS FOR EACH DAY IT IS LATE. A DAY IS A SCHOOL DAY.
8. 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 17, 1999.
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 SEPTEMBER 15.
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 15.
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.

16. PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR PAGERS, CELL PHONES, AND WATCHES. REMOVE YOUR HATS AND SUNGLASSES. YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 WARNING AND THEN BE ASKED TO LEAVE CLASS.

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 _____