

ECON5301 - History of Economic Thought

Summer I 2020 SESSION
Online

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GRADING: Grades will be determined as follows:

Discussions (6)	150 Points
Assignments (2)	200 points
Final	150 points
Total Points	500 points

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Each week, you should read the assigned chapters and check for any new material, new assignments or weekly discussion threads

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. *“Economic Thought: A Brief History”* by Heinz Kurz and Jeremiah Riemer, Columbia University Press ISBN-13: 978-0231172585
2. *“The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers,”* by Robert L. Heilbroner Touchstone; 7th Revised edition ISBN-13: 978-0684862149

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION: All official communication by the University or me will be sent to your Sul Ross email account. As a result, you are required to activate your email account and check it from time to time for personal communication. I encourage you to email me if you have questions or comments, BUT PLEASE include your full name and the course for which you have questions. Even if you submit your email through the Blackboard site, I cannot tell which course you are in nor what your real name is (i.e., egar123) unless you put it in the body of your email.

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Develop a general understanding of the history of economic thought

Assessment: Written assignments, exams and class discussion.

2. Describe how political and economic forces which shaped the economic thought

Assessment: Written assignments, exams and class discussion.

3. Integrate these lessons from the history of economic thought to apply them to the development and management of business enterprises

Assessment: Written assignments, exams and class discussion.

Marketable Skills for the Aligned MBA Degrees

Marketable Skill 1: Students will understand the functions of the business enterprise in the general economy.

Marketable Skill 2: Students will have the skills needed to effectively lead a business.

Marketable Skill 3: Students will be able to craft effective business strategies for both existing businesses and new businesses.

Marketable Skill 4: Students will be able to make effective oral presentations to both professional and general audiences.

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Schedule for GBUS4315 – Summer I 2020

Week	Topic	Readings
May 20	Early Economic Thought	Econ Thought: Chapters 1 Worldly Philosophers Chapters 1-2
May 25	The Industrial Revolution Assignment 1 due May 31, 2020	Econ Thought Chapters 2 Worldly Philosophers Chapters 3-4
June 1	19 th Century Economics	Econ Thought Chapters 3-6 Worldly Philosophers Chapters 5-7
June 8	The Market Economy Assignment 2 due June 14, 2020	Econ Thought Chapters 7-10 Worldly Philosophers Chapters 8-10
June 15	The New Economics	Econ Thought Chapters 11-12 Worldly Philosophers Chapters 11
June 22	Final Essay Exam	Due on Wednesday, June 24, 2020