

Economics 1300 – Economic Issues - Fall, 2021
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Text: Issues in Economics Today by Robert Guell (9th edition)
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Course description: A one-semester introduction to microeconomic and macroeconomic principles. This course may **not** be taken to satisfy Economics course requirements for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students should acquire a broad understanding of economic issues affecting the U.S. and the world. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- perform supply and demand analysis to analyze the impact of economic events
- analyze the behavior of consumers and producers in the market to understand how the economy works
- evaluate economic factors which influence prices and output.

Assessment: The student learning outcomes will be assessed via certain exam questions

Grading: There will be 4 exams including the final exam. Each exam will count 20% of the final grade. There will also be assignments throughout the semester. Assignments will come from both the textbook and notes and handouts. You should get your textbook as soon as possible. These assignments are designed to reinforce the material and prepare you for the exams. The average of these assignments will count 20% of the final grade.

Exam material is as follows:

Exam I	Chapters 1-3
Exam II	Chapters 12-14
Exam III	Chapters 36-37
Final Exam	Chapters 22, 46-47

Submitting Assignments and Exams

All assignments and exams will be done on Blackboard. Students must be able to utilize Blackboard functionality. Deadlines are absolute and assignments and exams are due by the due date. If I do not have possession of your assignment or exam by the due date, then it is late and will not be accepted. This includes accidentally submitting the wrong assignment or an incomplete assignment and not realizing your error until after the due date. Also, ".pages" files (which I think is the default word processor for Mac computers) are not acceptable. If you attach files, make sure I am able to open them in either a pdf or doc file. If you need technical support, contact the Technology Service Center at 325-942-2911 or email them at helpdesk@angelo.edu or contact the Elearning Center (especially for Blackboard issues) at 325-486-6263.

The only exception to the late work policy is if you are physically incapacitated due to severe illness or injury (a certified medical statement must be shown) or the ASU technology system is down. Excuses such as weather, technology issues on your part, and work or family issues do not count. One way to avoid being late is to start on assignments prior to the due date.

The schedule at the bottom of the syllabus shows the due dates for assignments and dates of the exams.

College of Business Code of Ethics

Students, faculty, administrators and professional staff of the College of Business should always:

- Be forthright and truthful in dealings with all stakeholders
- Take responsibility for one's actions and decisions
- Serve as an example of ethical decision-making and behavior to others
- Admit errors when they occur, without trying to conceal them
- Respect the basic dignity of others by treating them as one would wish to be treated

Students with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodation for students with disabilities will be made. Students desiring academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office and are encouraged to do so early in the semester.

Course Drop: Information concerning how to drop this course and important drop dates is available through the registrar's office.

Grade Appeals and Incompletes: A student may appeal the final grade in a course. Details are available in Operating Policy 10.03. If a student is unable to complete a course due to illness or misfortune, an incomplete grade may be available. Details are available in Operating Policy 10.11.

Economics 1300 – Schedule – Fall, 2021

Week of Aug. 23-27	Chapter 1	
Week of Aug.30-Sept. 30	Chapter 2	Assignment 1 Due – Monday, 8/30 Assignment 2 Due – Thursday, 9/2
Week of Sept. 6-10	Holiday Chapter 2	Monday, 9/6 Assignment 3 Due – Wed., 9/8
Week of Sept. 13-17	Chapter 3	Assignment 4 Due – Tuesday, 9/14
Week of Sept.20-24	Exam I	Tuesday, 9/22
Week of Sept.27-Oct. 1	Chapter 12	Assignment 5 Due –Monday, 9/27 Assignment 6 Due – Friday, 10/1
Week of Oct. 4-8	Chapter 13	Assignment 7 Due – Wed., 10/6
Week of Oct. 11-15	Chapter 14 Exam II	Assignment 8 Due – Monday, 10/11 Friday, 10/15
Week of Oct.18-22	Chapter 36	Assignment 9 Due – Wed., 10/20
Week of Oct.25-29	Chapter 37	Assignment 10 Due – Monday, 10/25 Assignment 11 Due – Friday, 10/29
Week of Nov. 1-5	Exam III	Thursday, 11/4
Week of Nov. 8-12	Chapter 22	Assignment 12 Due –Tuesday, 11/9
Week of Nov.15-19	Chapter 46	Assignment 13 Due – Monday, 11/15 Assignment 14 Due – Friday, 11/19
Week of Nov.22-26	Chapter 46 Holiday	Wed-Fri, 11/24-11/26
Week of Nov.29-Dec.3	Chapter 47	Assignment 15 Due –Wed., 12/1
Week of Dec. 6-10	Final Exam	Tuesday, 12/7