

COURSE NAME/NUMBER**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. To introduce the student to the economic way of thinking.
2. To provide an economics approach to the long sweep of historical evolution of societies.
3. To give the beginning student an historical overview of the economic problems that faced western societies and the forms of economic organization that have been used to try and solve them.

METHODS:

Provision of Lecture Notes: Most topics will be introduced and explained through class lectures following the course schedule as outlined. Students would be well advised to take complete notes since the lectures are a guide to the textbooks and to what will appear on the exams.

Class Discussions: Each class will spend some time discussing the questions raised during lectures.

Video Tapes: Some use will be made of video tapes. Exam questions may include reference to specific video presentations.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check :) Yes No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Mathias, *The First Industrial Nation*, 2nd edition, Methuen; paperback

Kemp, *Industrialization in Nineteenth Century Europe*, Longman, paperback

Heilbroner & Singer, *The Economic Transformation of America, 1650 to the Present*, 2nd edition, 1984, paperback

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

- Two mid-term exams, each worth 20% of the course grade (the first after 5 weeks, the second after 10 weeks).
- A term paper worth 30% of course grade.
- Final Examination worth 30% of course grade.

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

WEEK	COURSE TOPIC OUTLINE:
1	The Economic Problem
2	Pre-market Economy
3	The Starting Point: The Middle Ages
4	Emergence of Market Society

5	Growth of Trade to 1750
6	Industrial Revolution
7	The Evolution of Institutions Favourable to Commerce
8	Impact of Industrial Technology
9	The Development of Industry; 1750 – 1880
10	Change in Market Structure
11	Diversity or Organization: The Corporation
12	The Great Depression
13	Technology, Trusts, and Marketable Stock
14	Evolution of Guided Capitalism
15	Diversity of Enterprise
16	Drift of European Economic History
17	Implications and Comparisons
18	Dynamics of Capitalism
19	Non-market Society