

READING LIST
SOCIAL SCIENCE 301
FALL 1995
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Office Hours (David Kendrick): MWF 1-2 pm

ECB 3.134E

TEXTS

1. Kendrick, David A. (DK), *Goals and Policies for the Economy*, mimeo, Department of Economics, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas. (Available at Central Duplicating in GSB 3.136).
2. Hall, Robert E. and John B. Taylor (HT), *Macro-Economics: Theory, Policy, and Performance*, Fourth Edition, W. W. Norton & Company, New York, 1993.
3. Heilbroner, Robert L. (H), *The Worldly Philosophers*, Fifth Edition, Simon and Schuster, New York, 1980.
4. Krugman, Paul (PK), *Peddling Prosperity*, W. W. Norton and Co., New York, 1994.

OPTIONAL TEXT

1. Papell, David H., *Hall and Taylor's Macro Economics Study Guide*, Fourth Edition, W. W. Norton and Company, 1993. (This is not required but you may find it a useful aid when reading Hall and Taylor.)

SCHEDULE

			<u>Lectures</u> DK	<u>Read</u> Hall & Taylor	<u>Discuss</u> Hall & Taylor
I. GOALS					
Sep	1	Low Unemployment		1,2	1,2
	6	Low Inflation		3	3
	8	Discuss HT			1 2 3
	11	Balance of Payments		4	
	11	Growth		5	
	13	Income Dist		6	
	13	Government Deficit		7	4
	15	Heilbroner Ch 2 & 3			
II. CONTROLS					
	18	Government Spending		8	5
	20	Taxes		9	
	22	Discuss HT			4 5
	25	Money Supply		10	
	27	Prices and Wages		11	
	29	<i>First Hour Exam</i>			
Oct	2	tba			6
	4	Krugman Ch 1 and 2			7
	6	Discuss HT			6 7
	9	Krugman Ch 3 and 4			8
	11	Krugman Ch 5 and 6			
	13	Discuss HT			8
	16	Foreign Trade		12	

		<u>Lectures</u>	<u>Study</u>	<u>Discuss</u>	
		DK	Hall & Taylor	Hall &	Taylor
III.	RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CONTROLS AND GOALS				
	18		13,14		
	20			9	9
	23		15		
	25		16		
	27		<i>Second Hour Exam</i>		
	30		Guest Lecture - James Galbraith		
Nov	1		Krugman Ch 7 and 8		
	3		Heilbroner Ch 4 & 5		
	6			10	
	8		17	11	
	9				10, 11
	13		18, 19	12	
	15		20	13	
	17				12,13
	20		21		
			<i>Papers Due</i>		
	22		Discussion Class		
	24		Thanksgiving Holiday		
	27			14	
	29			15	
Dec	1				14,15
	4		Krugman Ch 9 and 10		
	6		Heilbroner 6 and 7		
	8		Discuss Term Papers		
	19		Final Exam 2 pm		

Dec 19 Final Exam - This is the last day of the final exam period and the final exam is required. *If you anticipate having to leave Austin before Dec 19, then you should not take this course.*

GRADES - Without Paper or Computer Exercises

First Hour Exam	30%
Second Hour Exam	33%
Final Exam	37%
Total	100%

An optional six page paper will be due on Monday Nov. 20. If you write the paper then your grade would be calculated with the weighting system given below.

GRADES - With Paper but without Computer Exercises

First Hour Exam	24%
Second Hour Exam	27%
Paper	16%
Final Exam	33%
Total	100%

GRADES - Without Paper but with Computer Exercises

First Hour Exam	27%
Second Hour Exam	30%
Final Exam	33%
Computer Exercises	10%
Total	100%

An optional six page paper will be due on Monday Nov. 20. If you write the paper then your grade would be calculated with the weighting system given below.

GRADES - With Paper and with Computer Exercises

First Hour Exam	21%
Second Hour Exam	24%
Paper	16%
Final Exam	29%
Computer Exercises	10%
Total	100%