

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIC ISSUES & POLICIES
ECON 1220 A01 –Winter Term 2019
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(Students may not hold credit for both ECON 1220 and Econ.1200, 1010, 1020)

Required reading:

TEXT: Bowles, Edwards and Roosevelt, *Understanding Capitalism* 4th ed.,
Oxford University Press, 2018, available in the U of M Book Store

Reader Custom Courseware Econ 1220, available in the U of M Book Store.

Expectations: I Expect You To

Lectures

You are under no obligation to come to class. I understand that some students might do just fine learning the material on their own. However, if you do not come to class, it is your responsibility to find someone in the class (not me) to fill you in on what you missed. Remember that you are responsible for the lecture material. **Tests and exams will be based on lecture notes.** Some of this material is not covered in the textbook/reader.

Learning requires more than passive memorization. Lectures will often be in a question and answer format. Please participate in the class discussion. Please ask questions during class.

Lecture notes will not be posted online.

Grades will be computed as follows:

The grade total from three tests will be totaled and converted to a letter grade using the scale below:

TOTAL MARK	=	GRADE
90+	=	A+
80-89.5	=	A
74-79.5	=	B+
68-73.5	=	B
62-67.5	=	C+
55-61.5	=	C
45-54.5	=	D
Below 44.5	=	F

There will be two term tests worth 30 points each and a final exam worth 40 points given during the

April exam period. All tests are in the long essay format. Study questions will be provided one week in advance of each test including the final exam which will be cumulative.

Test one will be on **February 8**. Test two will be on **March 15**. The date of the final will be determined by the university administration not the instructor.

Students appealing any term work, whether it is informal or formal, must do so within 10 working days of receiving their mark.

If you believe that a grading mistake has been made on a test, you may submit a re-grade request to me explaining why the question has been graded incorrectly. If a grade request is submitted, I will re-grade the entire exam, not simply the individual question.

Missed tests will only be accepted in the case of a VERIFIED medical of compassionate emergency. **Students who miss a term test will not write a make-up test.** The weight of the term test will be placed on the final exam.

Students must remain available until all examination obligations have been fulfilled.

Students will know the grade of their first test before the Voluntary Withdrawal date of March 20, 2019.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTLINE:

The general purpose of this course is to examine the economy and environment from a comparative economics' perspective. Differences in economics systems, sustainable development and pollution, growth, unemployment, inflation and inequality will be the subjects of theoretical, institutional, historical and policy analysis.

January	Text: Bowles Chapters 1-8 Reader: TBA
February	Text: Bowles Chapters 14-19 Reader: TBA
March/April	Text: Bowles Chapter 9 Reader: The Environment The causes and costs of pollution Policy options

Academic Integrity:

Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism and cheating and examination impersonation (see http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/cheating_plagiarism_fraud.html).

Penalties for Academic Dishonesty

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is F on the paper and F (CW) (for Compulsory Withdrawal) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism,

such as the purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty.

The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism.

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Cell phones are not to be used or visible in the classroom.

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If you are a student with a disability, please contact SAS for academic accommodation supports and services such as note-taking, interpreting, assistive technology and exam accommodations. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g. mental illness, learning, medical, hearing, injury-related, visual) are invited to contact SAS to arrange a confidential consultation.

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