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Required Texts/Readings

Required Text

Michael P. Todaro and Stephen C. Smith, *Economic Development*, 12th ed. (Boston: Pearson, 2015). ISBN-13: 978-0-13-340678-8. If you're inclined to save money and want to buy the 11th ed. (2012), be aware there are some significant differences and note that I customarily refer to the current (12th) edition.

Other Readings

I also assign study guides, supplementary readings, and (short) videos on the web.

Grading Policy

Converting number grades to letter grades:

95-100	A+	90-94	A	85-89	A-	
80-84	B+	75-79	B	70-74	B-	
65-69	C+	60-64	C	55-59	C-	
50-54	D+	45-49	D	40-44	D-	0-39 F

If every student does first-rate work, I'd be delighted to award everyone an A.

I am happy to help you. If you experience any difficulty in this course, please do not hesitate to come to me for help. I am available not only during office hours but also by email and phone, and I am always happy to clarify difficult concepts, resolve any lingering confusion, or otherwise assist you in making this course enjoyable and rewarding.

“A minimum aggregate GPA of 2.0 SJSU Studies (R, S, & V) shall be required of all students as a graduation requirement.” To see full text, review

Course Schedule—and this is subject to change with fair notice (announcement in class)

You may read the Registrar’s spring 2020 calendar here: <https://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/calendar/Spring-2020.php>

And other academic calendars are here: http://www.sjsu.edu/provost/academic_affairs/resources/Academic_Calendars/

Week	Dates	Topics, Exams, Deadlines
1	<i>Tuesday, January 21 Thursday, January 23 Thursday, January 23</i>	<i>Spring semester begins First day of instruction—classes begin First day to drop a class without a “W” grade Late Registration period begins—Registration via MySJSU starting after 7am</i>
2	<i>Monday, January 27 Wednesday, January 29</i>	<i>First day of class—Introduction to economic development Introduction to economic development (cont’d)</i>
3	<i>Tuesday, February 4</i>	<i>Last day to drop a class without a “W” grade Last day to drop courses with adjustment of registration fees</i>
	<i>February 3 & 5</i>	<i>TBA</i>
4	<i>Tuesday, February 11</i>	<i>Last day to add a class via MySJSU online Last day to submit Audit option (PDF)</i>

February 10 & 12