

**San José State University**  
**School/Department**  
**(29142) Principles of Economics Section 02 Spring 2020**

**Course and Contact Information**

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GE/SJSU Studies Category: D1 (Human Behavior)

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## **Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)**

## **Course Requirements and Assignments**

This course is a combination of accumulation of factual economic knowledge and appropriate analysis of economic data. The assignments will demonstrate the student's comprehension of both aspects. Students will be required to complete factual, multiple choice exams as well as short essays. Students will be evaluated as to their individual proficiency and their ability to participate within a group setting.

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.” (The [University Policy S16](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16.pdf), Course Syllabi (http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16.pdf))

## **Final Examination or Evaluation**

- Pop Quizzes will be given at the beginning of **some classes at my discretion –no make ups**. Any missed quiz receives a score of 0; however, I will drop the worst score in computing your final grade
- Short writing assignments will be assigned over the course of the semester. Typically, these are

## University Policies

### Academic integrity

[The University's Academic Integrity Policy is available at: http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/download/judicial\\_affairs/Academic\\_Integrity\\_Policy\\_S07-2.pdf](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/download/judicial_affairs/Academic_Integrity_Policy_S07-2.pdf). Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University and the University's integrity policy, require you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. [The website for Student Conduct and Ethical Development is available at http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial\\_affairs/index.html](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html).

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include in your assignment any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy F06-1 requires approval of instructors.

### Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment

## Course Number / Title, Semester, Course Schedule

**Course Schedule: Individual Assignments will appear on Canvas**

**All Hazlitt chapters should be read before the start of class**

Week	Day	Date	Mankiw Chapter	Hazlitt Chapter
	Mon	27-Jan		1
1	Wed	29-Jan	1: Introduction	
	Mon	3-Feb	2: Thinking Like an Economist	
2	Wed	5-Feb	3: Gains from Trade	2
	Mon	10-Feb	4: Supply and Demand	
3	Wed	12-Feb	4	
	Mon	17-Feb	5: Elasticity	15
4	Wed	19-Feb	5	
	Mon	24-Feb	exam 1	
5	Wed	26-Feb	6: Govt Policies	
	Mon	2-Mar	6	18, 19
6	Wed	4-Mar	7: Consumer, Producer,	16, 17
	Mon	9-Mar	9: Intl Trade	11, 12
7	Wed	11-Mar		
	Mon	16-Mar	exam 2	
8	Wed	18-Mar	10: Measuring a Nation's Income	
	Mon	23-Mar	11: Measuring the Cost of Living	
9	Wed	25-Mar	12: Productivity	-
	Mon	30-Mar	Spring Break	
10	Wed	1-Apr	Spring Break	
	Mon	6-Apr	13: Saving, Investment and the Financial System	
11	Wed	8-Apr	14: The Basic Tools of Finance	
	Mon	13-Apr	15: Unemployment	10
12	Wed	15-Apr	open	
	Mon	20-Apr	review	
13	Wed	22-Apr	exam 3	
	Mon	27-Apr	16: The Monetary System	
14	Wed	29-Apr	17?	



