

San José State University
College of Social Sciences/Department of Economics
ECON 191, Economic Thought of Nobel Prize Winners, Section 01,
Spring 2022

Course and Contact Information

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Office Hours:

When classes are in-person, seminars will take place in the classroom. When classes are online, classes and seminars will take place over Zoom. Students who do not respond when called upon during seminars will be removed from the Zoom call. Students must use the name which appears in their official Canvas profile in their Zoom profile in order to match credit for the seminar. Seminars are not recorded in order to encourage free and open discussion. I recommend students upgrade their Zoom to the most recent version.

*In Week 7 (Phillips Curve Debate), the lecture and seminar will take place over Zoom on Thursday instead of on in class on Tuesday. I will remind you of this as we approach Week 7.

Weekly Questions

Students will submit

Students will be graded on a 3-point scale on the thought they put in to *both* the question and answer. The answers should not be longer than 3 sentences each and the questions must reflect the lecture readings for that week. Questions are due in Canvas Discussions each Tuesday before class each week. I will also assess student comprehension of the readings using quizzes throughout the semester. Individual quizzes are weighted equally with weekly questions, i.e., one quiz is equal to one weekly questions credit.

Presentation on Nobel Prize Winners

Each student will sign up to give a 10-minute presentation on an Economics Nobel Prize Winner in class throughout the semester. You may choose someone who is not covered in the lectures. Claim sign-ups for Economics Nobel Prize winners will open the first week of April. The presentation must include a summary of the reading, the major ideas that they won the prize for, and anything else of particular interest. Students may use presentation aids to facilitate their presentation. Presentations are due in Canvas by **May 12**.

Thought Papers

As part of this course, each student will write two short papers on economic thought. Thought papers are distinct from summaries of the readings, like a book report, but rather engage critically with the ideas. The first paper will reflect on and discuss (e **February 22**). The second paper will (e **April 7**). Each paper must be submitted to Canvas and must be 2 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman font, size 12, 1-inch margins in a Word Document (.doc or .docx). References and the title page do not contribute to the page count.

Classroom Protocol

Office Hours

The best way to contact me is by email at darwyn.deyo@sjsu.edu. My office hours are on Zoom, Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:30pm, or by appointment.

Academic Honesty

The Department of Economics takes academic honesty very seriously and follows the policies posted online at <https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf>. It is the responsibility of all students to read and understand what constitutes a violation of academic honesty. Claims of ignorance cannot be used to justify dishonest behaviors. Any student caught engaging in activities which violate the University academic honesty policy will receive zero credit for the course instrument(s) which violates the academic honesty policy, and up to a semester grade misconduct (including self-plagiarism) to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development and to the Chair of the Department of Economics who tracks violations. All students must also complete or retake the SJSU Plagiarism Tutorial & Quiz at <https://libguides.sjsu.edu/plagiarism> by the second week of the semester.

Disability Notice

Please contact me as soon as possible if you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability. Presidential Directive 97

4. Students must submit all work through Canvas. All final written work is automatically submitted to Turnitin.
5. Cumulative grades on Canvas do *not* reflect your class grade. You may request a grade check from me during class with
6. Students are not permitted to share any class recordings or class material with someone who is not enrolled in the class or without permission. The recordings and class material are protected by instructor copyright.

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on [Syllabus Information web page](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/> Make sure to review these policies and

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Course Schedule

My proposed schedule for the semester follows. In addition to the HB textbook readings, students must read the prize lectures articles associated with each topic linked on the class website

(<http://www.darwyndeoyo.com/econ-191-nobel-economics.html>). Semicolons indicate separate wins.

Course Schedule

Week	Dates	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines	Readings, and Deadlines
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