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San José State University  
Department of Economics  
ECON 112—Economic Development  
Section 01—Class Number 28135  
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## Required Texts/Readings

### Required Text

To be announced.

### Other Readings

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

## Course Requirements and Assignments

“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.” More details about student workload can be found in University Policy S16-9, Course Syllabi at <https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>.

There are three components to your grade: three examinations (60%), your ten best quizzes (20%), and a writing assignment (20%).

- The three exams consist very largely, if not entirely, of multiple-choice questions created by your instructor. The two shorter exams on Monday, March 21, (worth 20%) and Wednesday, April 20, (worth 20%) emphasize what we have covered in the weeks previous to the exam. The final exam on Friday, May 20, 12:15 – 2:30 PM (worth 20%) is comprehensive but with a major emphasis on what we have covered since the second exam.
- There are at least fifteen objective quizzes worth 20%. Each quiz is worth two points, allowing students to drop or miss at least five quizzes. Quiz scores are calculated pro rata so that 10/10 on a quiz is worth two points, and 5/10 is worth one point. The quizzes are based chiefly on the lectures and assigned readings.
- The writing assignment is worth 20%. I'll distribute detailed instructions on Wednesday, March 23. Your completed assignment is due by 6 PM on Monday, April 25.

The SJSU Writing Center is there to assist you. <https://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/>

## Delineation of Workload for Four -Unit Course

The course is a four-unit course. Following is a breakdown of the workload across the units:

<i>Course Component</i>	<i>Student Work</i>	<i>Instructor Engagement</i>
Regular 3 units (9hrs/wk)	Reading, Reading Discussions, Quizzes, Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare and deliver weekly material for in-class</li><li>• Prepare and guide students through discussions and quizzes</li><li>• Evaluate student work and provide specific and actionable feedback</li></ul>
Activity 1 unit (3hrs/wk)	Writing Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide general guidance to students with writing assignments</li><li>• Evaluate student work and provide specific and actionable feedback</li></ul>

### Grading Information

Converting number grades to letter grades

95-100	A+	90-94	A	85-89	A-
80-84	B+	75-79	B	70-74	B-
<del>65-69</del>	C+	65-69	<del>C+</del>		

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Exams
3	Monday, February 7 Tuesday, February 8 February 7 & 9	Last day to drop a class without a "W" grade Late drop petition required Economic growth, including T. R. Malthus and Malthusian growth
4	February 14 & 16  Monday, February 14  Tuesday, February 15	Economic growth over time and between countries and regions Life expectancy over time (historical demography) Last day to add a class and register late Last day to submit audit / Credit/ No Credit option request Last day to submit instructor drops Late add pre-census request requirement begins
5	February 21 & 23 Tuesday, February 22 Wednesday, February 23	Key concepts in economics Enrollment census date Late add post-census request requirement begins
6	February 28 & March 2	Key concepts in economic development
7	March 7 & 9	Theories of economic growth and development
8	Sunday, March 13 March 14 & 16	2 AM: Clocks go forward by one hour (PST → PDT) Theories of economic growth and development—continued
9	Monday, March 21 Wednesday, March 23 Wednesday, March 23	First short exam (20%) You will receive the first exam graded and an analysis of how well you are doing Instructions and advice regarding the writing assignment
	March 28—April 1 Thursday, March 31	Spring Recess—no classes Cesar Chavez Day—campus closed
10 11	April 4 & 6 April 11 & 13	Problems and policies: Domestic
12	Monday, April 18 Wednesday, April 20 Friday, April 22	Problems and policies: Domestic Second short exam (20%) Semester withdrawal deadline Last day to submit Late Enrollment Post Census for current semester
13	April 25 & 27 Monday, April 25 Monday, April 25	Problems and policies: Domestic You will receive the second exam graded and an analysis of how well you are doing The writing assignment is due by 6 PM
14 15 16	May 2 & 4 May 9 & 11 Monday, May 16 Monday, May 16 Tuesday, May 17	Problems and policies: International and Macro  Last day of instruction—last day of classes Last day of class Study/Conference Day (no classes or exams) Last day to complete coursework for "Incomplete Grades"
Final exam week and beyond	Wednesday, May 18 thru Wednesday, May 25 Friday, May 20 Wednesday, May 25 Wed-Fri, May 25-27 Monday, May 30 Wednesday, June 1  Wednesday, June 8	Final examinations Final exam (25%) DMH 165 12:15– 2:30PM Final examinations make-up day Commencement Memorial Day - campus closed Final Deadline for Grade Submission (11:59 pm) Last Day for Instructors to Submit Incomplete Grade Changes

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