

San José State University
Department of Economics
Econ 1A, Prin of Econ, Sec 80(28467), Spring 2023

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Office Hours: Online, Times To Be Announced
Class Days/Time: Online
Classroom: Online
Prerequisites: Math Remediation completed or a post baccalaureate

“It is no crime to be ignorant of economics, which is, after all, a specialized discipline and one that most people consider to be a ‘dismal science.’ But it is totally irresponsible to have a loud and vociferous opinion on economic subjects while remaining in this state of ignorance.”

Murray N. Rothbard

Course Format

This course is completely online, with no in-person meeting times or office hours. All

Comparative Advantage:

Grading Scale: number of points (percentages).....letter grade
97-100.....A+ 93-96.....A 90-92.....A-
87-89.....B+ 83-86.....B 80-82.....B-
77-79.....C+ 73-76.....C 70-72.....C-
67-69.....D+ 63-66.....D 60-62.....D- 0-59.....F

University Policies

General Expectations, Rights and Responsibilities of the Student

As members of the academic community, students accept both the rights and responsibilities incumbent upon all members of the institution. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with SJSU's policies and practices pertaining to the procedures to follow if and when questions or concerns about a class arises. See University Policy S90-5 at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S90-5.pdf>. More detailed information on a variety of related topics is available in the SJSU catalog, at <http://info.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/narr/catalog/rec-12234.12506.html>. In general, it is recommended that students begin by seeking clarification or discussing concerns with their instructor. If such conversation is not possible, or if it does not serve to address the issue, it is recommended that the student contact the Department Chair as a next step.

Dropping and Adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester's Catalog Policies section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html>. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the current academic year calendars document on the Academic Calendars webpage at http://www.sjsu.edu/provost/services/academic_calendars/. The Late Drop Policy is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/>. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the Advising Hub at <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/>.

Consent for Recording of Class and Public Sharing of Instructor Material

University Policy S12-7, <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf>, requires students to obtain instructor's permission to record the course and the following items to be included in the syllabus:

In addition to offering small group, individual, and drop-in tutoring for a number of undergraduate courses, consultation with mentors is available on a drop-in or by appointment basis. Workshops are offered on a wide variety of topics including preparing for the Writing Skills Test (WST), improving your learning and memory, alleviating procrastination, surviving your first semester at SJSU, and other related topics. A computer lab and study space are also available for student use in Room 600 of Student Services Center (SSC).

Peer Connections is located in three locations: SSC, Room 600 (10th Street Garage on the corner of 10th and San Fernando Street), at the 1st floor entrance of Clark Hall, and in the Living Learning Center (LLC) in Campus Village Housing Building B. Visit [Peer Connections website](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu) at <http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu> for more information.

SJSU Writing Center

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Clark Hall, Suite 126. All Writing Specialists have



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Schedule is subject to change with fair notice, either in class or online through canvas.

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	1/25-1/28	Introductions, getting used to Canvas, Orientation Module, and Ch 5: <u>Measuring a Nation's Income</u>
2	1/30-2/3	Ch 5: <u>Measuring a Nation's Income</u>
3	2/6-2/10	Ch 6: <u>Measuring the Cost of Living</u>
4	2/13-2/17	Ch 7: <u>Production and Growth</u>
5	2/20-2/24	Beginning Ch 8: <u>Saving Investment, and the Financial System</u> (Exam 1 on CH 5, 6, and 7 on Friday, 2/24)
6	2/27-3/3	Finishing Ch 8, and Ch 11: <u>The Monetary System,</u>
7	3/6-3/10	Finishing Ch 11, and Ch 12: <u>Money Growth and Inflation</u>
8	3/13-3/17	Finishing Ch 12

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