

San José State University

Course and Contact Information

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Email is preferred and the best way to contact me. I will respond to emails within 24-48 business hours. (**-13 or something similar, together with the topic of the email**) You can also use the Canvas Inbox.

Office Location: DMH 214

Office Hours: Before class and zoom meeting by appointment

Class Days/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays/10:30 am to 11:45 am

Classroom: Engineering Building 303

Canvas Course Page: sjsu.instructure.com

Prerequisites: There are no course prerequisites. May be taken concurrently or prior to ECON 1A

Course Description

Technology requirements / equipment / material

REQUIRED: Reliable internet connectivity, Computer/Laptop/Tablet with webcam and microphone, Canvas LMS access, and Smartwork5. [SJSU's technology loan program](#) provides resources for computer equipment and software.

Canvas

Canvas is the “hub” for the course and will house all communication, content, activities, assignments, grades, and Smartwork5. Check out all of the [Canvas student resources](#).

Smartwork5

Smartwork5 contains course specific content and is integrated with Canvas for single sign-on access. You are, at a minimum, required to have access to Smartwork5. You can choose to purchase a print text which will give access to Smartwork5 or to purchase an ebook which will give access to Smartwork5 as well. You may choose to buy a standalone Smartwork5 access if you would like to buy a used book.

Course Requirements

As this class is a three-unit class, successful students should expect to spend about 135 hours throughout the session, including reading, preparing for class, participating in course activities, and so on. *More details can be found from [University Syllabus Policy S16-9](#).*

It is expected that you will attend classes and participate in class discussion, take quizzes, midterm, and final exam, and submit the term paper.

Course Assignments and Grading

Your grade will depend on the following assignments:

Smartwork5 Quiz	25%
Mid-term 1	20%
Mid-term 2	20%
Final Exam	25%
Term Paper	10%

Converting number grades to letter grades:

97-100	A plus	93-96	A	90-92	A minus
87-89	B plus	83-86	B	80-82	B minus
77-79	C plus	73-76	C	70-72	C minus
67-69	D plus	63-66	D	60-62	D minus
<60	F				

I totally understand the stress of getting good grades. To avoid this stress, please try to do your work on time. If you need help on an assignment, don't wait . Contact me or one of your peers as soon as you can. No worries, we all will work together for your success in this class.

Class Attendance and Participation

Attendance and active participation in class are expected and required. Learning material is directly correlated with attending class. Also, the more you attend, the better you will perform on tests.

Communicate with you via Announcements, Canvas Inbox messages, grading feedback, and/or class discussion

Respond to all student questions within 48 hours

Provide grades within 1 week of the due date

Late Policy

Plan on submitting work on time.

Every assignment has a due date, and a deadline for submissions. Participants are expected to submit assignments on or before the assigned due date, which, in turn, allows me time to review your work and provide meaningful feedback. Due dates have been designed in the course to ensure time is provided to allow you to produce your best work.

Because time management is challenging, deadlines might not be met. But, you're in luck. Late submissions will be accepted with a penalty. Late assignments will be accepted up to 10 days with a 5% penalty per day.

If you recognize a due date might be a problem, advocate for your success by following these steps:

1. Identify the problem
2. Contact me to propose a solution
3. Let's negotiate

Academic Integrity

Students must abide by the San José State University [Academic Integrity Policy](#). There is zero tolerance for cheating, plagiarism, or any other violation of academic integrity. Students who are suspected of academic integrity violations will be referred to the Student Conduct and Ethical Development office and depending on the severity of the conduct, will receive a zero on the assignment or a grade of F in the course. Grade Forgiveness does not apply to courses for which the original grade was the result of a finding of academic dishonesty.

Accommodations for Learning Disabilities

Students with learning disabilities are encouraged to request accommodations for the course. Please contact the [Accessible Education Center](#) to schedule an appointment with an AEC coordinator to determine eligibility and register.

Policy on Consent for Sharing Instructor and Course Materials

Students are prohibited from recording, distributing, or posting instructor and course materials (including assessment questions, solutions, feedback, PowerPoint presentations, guides, class lectures, office hours, advising sessions, etc.), without prior written approval ([University Policy S12-7](#)). Materials created by the instructor for the course (syllabi, lectures and lecture notes, presentations, etc.) are copyrighted by the instructor. Students who record, distribute, or display (post/upload) these instructor and course materials in any

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
15	Nov 26- Nov 28	Discussion of midterm 2, Final Draft of Term Paper Due on November 26, No Class-Thanksgiving Holiday on November 28
16	Dec 03- Dec 05*	Review for Final
17	Dec 13	Final Exam on Friday, December 13, 9:45 am -12 pm

* Last class meeting