ECONOMICS 4610
Seminar in Economic Policy
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Require Book: The 2009 Economic Report of the President
Useful Text Books:

Course Requirements, Examinations and Grading:

There will be five quizzes given during the semester. These quizzes will occur on the dates specified below. Each quiz will cover material covered during the previous two lectures. The best four of five quiz grades will be used in the calculation the student’s final class average. Students will also be required to write ten short papers of no more than two doubled-space pages. The best eight of nine grades on the short papers will be used in calculating the students’ final class average.

READING LIST:

A Tour of the World (Ch. 1)
A Tour of the Book (Ch. 2)

QUIZ 1 1/15/2016

The Goods Market (Ch. 3)
Financial Markets (Ch. 4)
Goods and Financial Markets:
The IS-LM Model (Ch. 5)

QUIZ 2 1/22/2016

Labor Market (Ch. 6)
Putting All Markets Together:
The AS-AD Model (Ch. 7)

QUIZ 3 1/28/2016

The Natural Rate of Unemployment
And the Phillips Curve (Ch. 8)
Inflation Activity and Nominal
Money Growth (Ch. 9)
Factors of Growth (Ch. 10) 2/5/2016

Openness in Goods and Financial Markets (Ch. 18)
The Goods Market in an Open Economy (Ch. 19)
Output, the Interest Rate and the Exchange rate (Ch. 20)
QUIZ 5 2/12/2016

The Year in Review and the Year Ahead (Economic Report of the President)
1st Paper Submitted 2/19/2016

Middle Class Economics (Ch. 1)
(Economic Report of the President)
2nd Paper Submitted 2/26/2016

Achievement and Challenges in the U.S. Labor Market (Economic Report of the President)

The Economics of Family-Friendly Workplace Policies (Economic Report of the President)
4th Paper Submitted 3/10/2016

Business Tax Reform and Economic Growth (Ch. 5)
(Economic Report of the President)
5th Paper Submitted 3/17/2016

The Energy Revolution (Ch. 6)
(Economic Report of the President)
6th Paper Submitted 4/1/2016

The United State in a Global Economy (Ch. 7)
(Economic Report of the President)
7th Paper Submitted 4/8/2016

The Financial Crisis (Handout)
(Economic Report of the President)
8th Paper Submitted 4/15/2016

The Future of the U.S. Economy (Handout)
9th Paper Submitted 4/22/2016