

**University of Houston Department of Economics**  
**SYLLABUS Spring 2018**  
**HISTORY OF ECONOMIC DOCTRINE**  
**Econ 3344-Sec 01 (19844) MW 4-5:30 M115 (McElhinney Hall)**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dr Ross vanWassenhove  
**OFC LOC:** 220 McElhinney Hall (M220)  
**INSTR WEB PAGE:** <http://www.uh.edu/~rsvanwas/teaching/index.html>  
**CLASS WEB PAGES:** <http://elearning.uh.edu>  
**OFC HRS:** 1) TT 10-11 2) after class 3) appointment  
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**FINAL EXAM** Wed May 9, 5-8, CASA-242CBB

**PREREQUISTES:** Econ 2304, 2305, 3332, 3334 required; or permission of instructor

**BOOKS/ePUBs/DOWNLOADS**

See Reading List and Syllabus Detail on Blackboard

Bringing material to class and reading ahead almost always results in a higher grade.

**Final grades are in general categorized by deviation from the class average. Usually, at an upper division undergraduate course level, near average is typically a C+/B-. Below 40% course average is usually a failing F grade.**

**No late work accepted. No extra credit.**

**(Exception: exam may be made up or waived at the Instructor's discretion with medical emergency form signed by the attending physician – may be used once only)**

**GRADING:**

ITEM	%Wgt	Method
Midterm Exam Part 1: Terms & Concepts; Part 2: Topical Essay	30%	M/C, fill-in, short answer, essay
5 pg Term Paper1: specs on BB	20%	Turn-It-In via Blackboard
Final Exam – Comprehensive Part 1: Terms & Concepts; Part 2: Topical Essay	30%	M/C, fill-in, short answer, essay
Contribution: (not attendance, not participation)	20%	Oral contribution to class discussions; recorded daily, subjective

NOTES: Grades are not negotiable. Discussion over grades will be allowed only in the event of erroneous posting. Observance of due dates/times for all submitted material is the responsibility of the student.

See FAQs on Instructor web site.

Prerequisites: Prerequisites will be enforced. Students will be subject to Instructor-Initiated Drop and dropped from the class.

## COURSE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Topic – Technical Focus</b>
01/14	Rothbard, <i>Austrian Perspective on the History of Economic Thought, Vol 1</i> Intro, Chapters 1-4, other readings as assigned in class See reading list on BB
01/21	
01/28	
02/04	
02/11	
02/18	
02/25	<b>W Feb 28-Sa Mar 3 Midterm – 30% of Grade – CBB242 – Blackboard</b>
03/04	Chapters 5, 6
03/11	<b>Spring Break – no classes</b>
03/18	Chapters 7, 12 Knowledge Acquisition as assigned in class Interpretations of <i>i</i> ; EMH; Saving vs Hoarding; Skousen Intros See reading list on BB Term Paper DUE 4/15 11:59pm – TurnItIn via Blackboard Late papers (up to 1 day) will be assigned a score of zero or heavily penalized, at teacher's discretion
03/25	
04/01	
04/08	
04/15	
04/22	
04/29	
12/10	<b>Mon 7-Wed 9, Final Exam – 30% of Grade – CBB242 – Blackboard</b>

The above schedule and procedures in this course are subject to change in the event of circumstances beyond the instructor's control. Students are responsible for communication by any form deemed appropriate by the instructor, including verbal in-class, email, or web page.

### EMAIL RESPONSE POLICY:

The following emails will likely not receive a response:

- Unless you give me permission, anything about grades on exams
- Why you missed class or an exam
- Where or when any exam is
- Any item clearly listed in the syllabus
- Assigned final grades, unless you can demonstrate that I made a mistake

### NO CHILDREN OR PETS ARE ALLOWED IN CLASS

**NO RECORDING of ANY PART of ANY CLASS IS ALLOWED – no pictures, no sound**

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:** Honesty in completing assignments is essential to the mission of the university and to the development of the personal integrity of the student. Cheating, plagiarism, or other kinds of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in appropriate sanctions that may include failing an assignment, failing the class or being suspended or expelled. Examples of academic dishonesty can be found in the UH Student Handbook.

**UH STUDENT DISABILITY POLICY:** UH seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all students with Disabilities. UH supports and adheres to all applicable laws with respect to providing reasonable accommodations to allow an equal educational opportunity to all students. The student is responsible to register with Disability Support Services and advise your instructor of any disabilities so that appropriate support and accommodations can be arranged.

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