

ECON 462 History of Economic Thought Honors

Course Syllabus

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Text: Teachings From the Worldly Philosophy Robert Heilbroner

Readings provide by the instructor

Course Objectives: Students who successfully complete this course will:

- Gain a solid understanding of history of economic theory
- Be able to apply the theory to real world situations
- Be prepared for economics at the graduate level
- Produce cogent written analysis

Grading: Grades will be determined in the following manner:

Short papers/analysis	75%
Reading Questions	25%

Note: Class attendance is expected. Students are responsible for anything that occurs in class whether they are in attendance or not. **Make up exams will not be given unless there is a situation beyond the student's control that can be authenticated in writing.**

General Course Outline

W.E.	Topics
1/13	Introduction
1/20	Early Thought
1/27	Commercial Revolution
2/3	Adam Smith
2/10	Malthus/ Ricardo
2/17	Mill
2/24	Marx
3/3	Marginalists
3/17	Marshall
3/24	Veblen
3/31	Keynes
4/ 7	Schumpeter
4/14	Samuelson
4/21	Freidman,
4/28	Becker

