

San José State University
College of Social Sciences/Department of Economics
ECON 180, Individual Studies, Section 01, Spring 2021

Course and Contact Information

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Course Requirements and Assignments

Key Semester Dates

First Day of Class – January 28
Last Day to Drop Classes – February 8
Final Paper Due – May 20

Final Paper

As the cumulative exercise in this class, each student will complete a 2,000 to 4,000 word original term paper on a subject in economics after first completing the research proposal. Students are encouraged to meet with me during office hours to discuss their progress and address questions.

Classroom Protocol

Office Hours

The best way to contact me is by email at darwynn.deyo@sjsu.edu. My office hours are on Zoom from Thursday, 1:00-2:00pm or by appointment.

Academic Honesty

The Department of Economics takes academic honesty very seriously and follows the policies posted online at <https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S07-2.pdf>. It is the responsibility of all students to read and understand what constitutes a violation of academic honesty. Claims of ignorance cannot be used to justify dishonest behaviors. Any student caught engaging in activities which violate the University academic honesty policy will receive zero credit for the course instrument(s) which violates the academic honesty policy, and up to a semester grade of “F” for this course. Faculty are required to report cheating, plagiarism and all instances of academic misconduct (including self-plagiarism) to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development and to the Chair of the Department of Economics who tracks violations. All students must also complete or retake the SJSU Plagiarism Tutorial & Quiz at <https://libguides.sjsu.edu/plagiarism> by the second week of the semester.

Disability Notice

Please contact me as soon as possible if you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability. Presidential Directive 97-03 at https://www.sjsu.edu/president/docs/PD_1997-03.pdf requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the Accessible Education Center at <https://www.sjsu.edu/aec/> to establish a record of their disability.

Responsibilities

This syllabus outlines both my and your responsibilities in this class. To prove to me that you have read this hefty syllabus thoroughly, send me an email by **February 3** with the name of a book you enjoy in the subject line. (For example, if I were to complete this assignment, I would send myself a message with a subject line reading, perhaps, “Emma” or “Heir to the Empire”). In the body of your email, list five important pieces of information you have gleaned from reading this syllabus.

Other Class Policies

1. Students must use their SJSU email to communicate with me regarding course material and messages related to this class. I will make an effort to reply to emails related to the course within two business days, but I will not open email attachments from non-SJSU emails.
2. Students must submit all work through Canvas. All final written work is automatically submitted to Turnitin
3. Pursuant to California law and University policy (S12-7) <https://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-7.pdf>, this syllabus notifies students that all office hours over Zoom will be recorded. Recordings will only be used in compliance with SJSU policy on academic disputes or in compliance with state and federal law.

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/> Make sure to review these policies and resources.