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Texts:
3) Subscription to The Wall Street Journal

Course Objectives: To develop students knowledge about the tools for the comparative analysis of economic systems. To develop the students knowledge of alternative forms of economic integration. To familiarize students within contemporary changes in economic systems.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every scheduled class. Material supplemental and additional to the text will be discussed in the class.

Preparations: Students are expected to read and turn in material assigned before the scheduled sessions.

Grades:
A. There will be two essays worth 75 points each. The essays will be between 4 and 6 pages in length on the following topics:
   Essay I: Explain the tools used by Karl Polanyi for the analysis of the rise of the Market System. (Due January 31)
   Essay II: Explain the Self-Protection of Society. (Due March 14)

B. There will be up to 5 points per week based on class participation in discussion and turning in of a chapter outline prior to the discussion. Half credit will be assigned if the notes are one class late, class was attended, and the work is acceptable. Half credit will be assigned if the notes are turned in prior to class, class was missed, and the work is acceptable. No credit for participation will be assigned if class is missed and the notes were not turned in.

C. Each student will make 3 to 4 presentations of the chapters or material to be discussed. These presentations will be worth 10 points each.

D. There will be a country study paper. The paper is due March 6. The project will be worth 200 points, divided as follows:
   1) Country/Topic discussion with instructor by January 20 (5 points).
2) Bibliography turned in by February 17 (5 points).
3) Paper progress discussion with instructor between March 13 and March 17 (5 points).
4) Paper turned in by April 13 (160 points).
5) Class Presentation of paper (25 points).

E. There will be four two-page application papers, each worth 30 points. The application paper will: 1) indicate, in 2-4 sentences, a point or theme made in an article from the Wall Street Journal. The theme will of all acceptable articles will involve comparative economics; and, 2) indicate the economic consequences or implications of the point or theme.

F. In addition, a subjective factor will be introduced into the final grade. The effect of this subjective factor will be to raise or lower the final average by at most 10 points. The subjective factor will be derived from the following criteria:
1. Alertness in class
2. Preparation prior to class
3. Effort
4. Grade pattern
5. Attitude
6. Attendance

G. Final grades will be based on the following scale:
100 - 90% of the total possible points = A
89 - 80% of the total possible points = B
79 - 70% of the total possible points = C
69 - 60% of the total possible points = D
59 - 0% of the total possible points = F

DATE TOPICS/PRESENTERS/DEADLINES READINGS

1-11 Intro to class

1-13 The International System GT: Chs 1,2
Presenters
Ch.1
Ch.2

1-18 Tools of Market Analysis GT: Chs 3,4
Presenters
Ch.3
Ch.4

1-20 Rise of the SR Market System GT: Chs 5,6
Presenters
Ch.5
Ch.6

**Topic Discussion**

1-25  Elements in Market Evolution GT: Chs 7
Presenter
Ch.7

1-27  Elements in Market Evolution GT: Chs 8,9
Presenters
Ch.8
Ch.9

1-31  Society & Market GT: Chs 10
Presenter
Ch.10

**Essay I Due**

2-3  Society Responds GT: Ch 11
Presenter
Ch.11

2-8  Library Visit. (Susan Smith will be your instructor. Meet her at sofa's to the right of the front entrance.)

2-10  The "Liberal" Creed GT:Chs 12,13
Presenters
Ch.12
Ch.13

2-15  Market & Man GT:Chs 13,14
Presenter
Ch.14

2-17  Evolution of Market Response GT:Chs 15,16
Presenters
Ch.15
Ch.16

**Bibliography Due**

2-22  Evolution of Market Response GT:Chs 15,16
Presenters
Ch.15
Ch.16

2-24  Impairment in Process GT:Chs 17,18
Presenters
Ch.17
Ch.18

2-29  Introduction CS:Ch 1
Comparing Economies CS:Ch 2
Presenters
Ch.1
Ch.2

3-2  Germany CS:Ch 7
Presenter
Ch.7
(March 2: Last to Drop with grade of W)

3-14  Guided Market System CS:Ch 8
Presenter
Ch.8
Essay II Due

3-16 Japanese Economy I CS:Ch 9
Japanese Economy II CS:Ch 10
Presenters
Ch.9
Ch.10

3-21  French Economy CS:Ch 11
Presenter
Ch.11

3-23  Democratic Social Economy CS: Ch 12
Presenter
Ch.12

3-11 March 28 Swedish Economy CS: Ch 13
Presenter
Ch.13
Application Paper #1 Due

3-30 The European Union CS: Ch 14
Presenters
Ch.14

4-4  Soviet Union (to 1989) CS: Ch 15
Presenter
Ch.15
Application Paper #2 Due
4-6 Transformation Issues CS: Ch 16
Hungarian Economy CS: Ch 17
Presenters
Ch.16
Ch.17

4-11 Chinese Economy (since 1976) CS: Ch 18
Presenter
Ch.18
Application Paper #3 Due

4-13 Summary & Conclusions CS: Ch 19
Presenter
Ch.19
Paper Due

4-18 Paper Presentations
Application Paper #4 Due

4-20 Paper Presentations

4-25 Paper Presentations
Application Paper #5 (Optional) Due

4-27 Paper Presentations
Application Paper #5 (Optional) Due

5-26 11:00 - 1:00
Paper Presentations