

# ECON 302–Development of Economic Thought

The following represents our tentative course schedule this semester. Class meets Monday and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:45 pm. This is subject to change, at my discretion. If changes are made, they will be announced in class, updated here, updated in Canvas, and described in a Canvas announcement. Weeks always start on Monday, even with days/weeks off, to remain consistent. Exam days and important days off are listed in boldface.

Some readings are posted to Canvas, others come from the required books this semester. These book titles are abbreviated in the following way:

- *New Ideas from Dead Economists*=“**N**”
- *Teachings from the Worldly Philosophy*=“**T**”
- *The Worldly Philosophers*=“**W**”
- *Adam’s Fallacy*=“**A**”
- *Keynes Hayek*=“**K**”

Week	Monday	Topics Covered	Readings and Exam Dates
1	01.14	Introduction	• 01.16: : Notes posted to Canvas
2	01.21	Pre-Classical Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>01.21: Martin Luther King Jr Day–No class</b></li> <li>• 01.23: <b>N</b> Preface, 1-9</li> <li>• 01.23: <b>W</b> 13-18</li> <li>• 01.23: <b>T</b> 1-14</li> </ul>
3	01.28	Mercantilism, The Physiocrats, Commercial Revolution, Smith Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01.28: <b>W</b> 18-41</li> <li>• 01.28: <b>T</b> 15-52</li> <li>• 01.30: <b>N</b> 10-18</li> <li>• 01.30: <b>W</b> 42-50</li> </ul>
4	02.04	Adam Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 02.04: <b>T</b> 53-73</li> <li>• 02.04: <b>W</b> 51-74</li> <li>• 02.06: <b>T</b> 73-105</li> <li>• 02.06: <b>N</b> 19-42</li> </ul>
5	02.11	Adam Smith, Thomas Robert Malthus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 02.11: <b>A</b> Preface, 1-44</li> <li>• 02.13: <b>N</b> 43-68</li> <li>• 02.13: <b>W</b> 75-94</li> </ul>
6	02.18	David Ricardo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 02.18: <b>N</b> 69-91</li> <li>• 02.18: <b>W</b> 94-104</li> <li>• 02.20: <b>T</b> 106-126</li> <li>• 02.20: <b>A</b> 45-85</li> </ul>

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7	02.25	The Utopian Socialists, Utilitarianism, Mill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 02.25: <b>W</b> 105-135</li> <li>● 02.25: <b>N</b> 92-103</li> <li>● 02.27: <b>N</b> 103-115</li> <li>● 02.27: <b>T</b> 127-157</li> <li>● <b>02.27: Exam 1 Assigned</b></li> </ul>
8	03.04	Karl Marx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 03.04: <b>N</b> 116-147</li> <li>● 03.04: <b>W</b> 136-144</li> <li>● 03.06: <b>W</b> 144-169</li> <li>● <b>03.06: Exam 1 Due</b></li> </ul>
9	03.11	Spring Break	● <b>03.11–03.15 Spring Break</b>
10	03.18	Karl Marx, Marginalist Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 03.18: <b>T</b> 158-195</li> <li>● 03.18: <b>A</b> 86-154</li> <li>● 03.20: <b>W</b> 170-212</li> </ul>
11	03.25	The Marginalist Revolution, Carl Menger, Alfred Marshall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 03.25: <b>N</b> 148-175</li> <li>● 03.25: <b>T</b> 196-227</li> <li>● 03.27: <b>T</b> 228-244</li> <li>● 03.27: <b>A</b> 154-178</li> </ul>
12	04.01	Institutionalism, Thorstein Veblen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 04.01: <b>W</b> 213-247</li> <li>● 04.01: <b>N</b> 176-186</li> <li>● 04.03: <b>T</b> 245-263</li> <li>● 04.03: <b>N</b> 187-205</li> </ul>
13	04.08	John Maynard Keynes and Friedrich von Hayek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 04.08: <b>N</b> 206-228</li> <li>● 04.08: <b>K</b> Preface, 1-14</li> <li>● 04.10: <b>K</b> Preface, 15-80</li> </ul>
14	04.15	John Maynard Keynes and Friedrich von Hayek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 04.15: <b>K</b> 81-170</li> <li>● 04.17: <b>K</b> 171-246</li> </ul>
15	04.22	Keynes v. Hayek Conclusion, Monetarist Critiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 04.22: <b>K</b> 247-296</li> <li>● 04.24: <b>N</b> 229-252</li> <li>● <b>04.24: Exam 2 Released</b></li> </ul>
16	04.29	Open Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 04.29: Readings on Canvas</li> <li>● <b>05.01: Exam 2 Due</b></li> <li>● <b>05.03: Final Paper Due</b></li> </ul>

Note: Final exam schedule can be found here, after logging in with your Emory ID and password:  
<https://inside.oxford.emory.edu/oxford/assets/File/Spring%202019%20Final%20Exam%20Schedule.pdf>.