ECON 1B Course Update

As mentioned previously, class will continue online beginning the week of March 23.

Lectures:

In order to allow everyone maximum flexibility to finish the remainder of the course, lectures will be prerecorded and posted on Canvas to watch at your convenience. Each lecture will consist of material for one chapter and should be posted by the Tuesday of that week (The tentative schedule is below). For the Midterm 3 review, there will be a recording of me completing practice questions. For the Final Exam review, there will be an overview of important topics throughout the course.

Homework:

As usual, you will be assigned homework through Smartwork5 and each additional assignment will help reinforce material from a specific chapter. Homeworks will typically go live after the corresponding lecture is posted. For example, the homework for Chapter 5 will be posted on Smartwork5 after the Chapter 5 lecture is posted. In addition, to allow for maximum flexibility, *all newly assigned homework assignments (From Homework 6 onwards) will all be due on Friday May 15 at 11:59PM PT (Last day of Finals week).* Even so, you are encouraged to complete the homework assignments as soon as possible.

Exams (Midterm 3 and Final Exam):

Midterm 3 will take place online through Canvas the week of April 13. There will be a 48 hour window for you to start Midterm 3, but once you begin, you must finish within 75 minutes. *This 48 hour window will be from 9:00AM PT Thursday April 16, 2020 to 9:00AM PT Saturday April 18, 2020.*

The Final Exam will be conducted in a similar manner through Canvas. There will be a 48 hour window for you to start the Final Exam, and once you begin, you must finish within 120 minutes. *This 48 hour window will be from 9:00AM PT Monday May 11, 2020 to 9:00AM PT Wednesday May 13, 2020.*

Tentative Schedule for Remainder of Course:

Week of March 23: Chapter 5 and Chapter 6

Week of March 30: SPRING BREAK NO LECTURES

Week of April 6: Chapter 7

Week of April 13: Review and Midterm 3 Week of April 20: Chapter 8 and Chapter 9 Week of April 27: Chapter 10 and Chapter 13

Week of May 4: Review for Final Exam

Week of May 11: Final Exam

Miscellaneous:

Of course you may have questions about the material remaining throughout the semester. If you do, the first step is to email me (herman.li@csus.edu) to see if you can be helped over email. If the issue is more involved, then a virtual meeting over Zoom can potentially be set up.

^{*}Due to time constraints, we will not finish the remainder of Chapter 16.