

Lecture: 0.3.4. Logistics

Syllabus & course policies:

In the usual bCourses place: <<https://bcourses.berkeley.edu/courses/1493152/assignments/syllabus>>

Required readings for the course:

Principally: **J. Bradford DeLong** (2020): *Slouching Towards Utopia?: An Economic History of the Long 20th Century*

And also: **Partha Dasgupta** (2007): *Economics: A Very Short Introduction* <<https://www.amazon.com/s?k=9780192853455&i=stripbooks&linkCode=qs>> <<https://delong.typepad.com/files/dasgupta-economics.pdf>>

Barry Eichengreen (2008): *Globalizing Capital: A Short History of the World Monetary System* <<http://www.amazon.com/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=9780691193908>> <<https://delong.typepad.com/files/eichengreen-globalizing.pdf>>

Robert Skidelsky (2010): *Keynes: A Very Short Introduction* <<http://www.amazon.com/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=9780199591640>> <<https://delong.typepad.com/files/skidelsky-keynes.pdf>>

Robert Allen (2011): *Global Economic History: A Very Short Introduction* <<https://www.amazon.com/s?k=9780199596652&i=stripbooks&linkCode=qs>> <<https://delong.typepad.com/files/allen-geh.pdf>> <<https://www.icloud.com/pages/0jK0cjqqw-D4wRayNOo87pLYw>>

Charles Kindleberger: *The World in Depression* <<http://www.amazon.com/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=9780520275850>>

Stephen Cohen & J. Bradford DeLong: *Concrete Economics* <<http://www.amazon.com/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=9781422189818>> <<https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/cohen-delong-concrete.pdf>>

Barry Eichengreen: *The Populist Temptation* <<http://www.amazon.com/gp/search?index=books&linkCode=qs&keywords=9780190058821>> <<https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/book-eichengreen-populist-temptation.pdf>>

Plus: **Andy Matuschak** (2019): *Why Books Don't Work* <<https://andymatuschak.org/books/>>; **Jared Diamond** (1999): *The Worst Mistake in the History of the Human Race* <<https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/article-diamond-agriculture.pdf>>; **John Maynard Keynes** (1931): *Economic Possibilities for Our Grandchildren* <<https://github.com/braddelong/public-files/blob/master/readings/article-keynes-possibilities.pdf>>, and assorted other articles.



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Grading

Points:

150: Quizzes
450: Readings asynchronous discussions
150: Zoom attendance & participation
150: section-based asynchronous discussions
150: Section attendance & participation
150: Presentation preparation outlines
450: Presentations
150: Feedback

Mapping from points to grades:

Not yet set. Curve could be higher or lower than: 20% A's, 50% A's, 15% B's, 10% B's, and 5% B-'s and below

- A: impress us
- A-: master the material
- B+: master the material, but with gaps
- B: the gaps in mastery begin to yawn wide
- B- & below: a change of some sort needs to be made; you are not getting what you should get out of Berkeley, and we are not doing our job as teachers.

