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ECONOMICS 303Y1: The one page summary

**The Economic History of Modern Europe, to 1914**

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Also at Portal's Blackboard: <http://www.portal.utoronto.ca>

**Class Hours and Room:** Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.: in University College: UC 52

**Office Hours:** Thursday afternoons: 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment: from mid-September)

**Prerequisite:** ECO 200Y/204Y/206Y, or equivalent full-year course in intermediate micro-economics.

**Structure of Marks: nature of assignments. Note: there are NO class tests.**

a) **Term Work:** counts for **60%** of the final grade: there are **three** main components: **each** is worth **1/3** of the Term Mark, and thus 20% of the Final Mark. **A bonus of up to 5 marks** is added for class participation.

i) **First Term Essay:** due on Friday, 19 November 2010. Late penalty: 3% per full week.

ii) **Mid-Year Test:** on Wednesday, 19 January 2011 (to be handed in): voluntary test (see below)

iii) **Second Term Essay:** due on Friday, 18 March 2011. Late penalty: 3% per full week.

**Alternatives:** students may submit, in lieu of the mid-year take home test, another (**third**) essay, drawn from topics for either term, which will be due on Thursday, 31 March 2011 (Note: classes end on Thursday, 7 April). Or, The term mark can be based on the *best* three scores out of four: 3 essays plus the mid-year test.

b) **Final Examination:** counts for the remaining **40%** of the final mark: in the April examination period.

- three hours, with **three** essay type questions: from a choice of 12 questions, drawn from both terms
- most questions are based on the A-List essay topics (see below).

**Hierarchy of Essay Topics: for each term.** Choose a term essay, each term, from one of these lists.

i) **A-List Topics:** all are major debate topics

- five-topics per term, all ten of which are guaranteed to appear (in some form) on the final examination
- complete, updated bibliographies (on line) in both short and long formats
- for each term, you may purchase a book of readings, with about five articles for each of five topics

ii) **B-List Topics:** equally important as major debate topics

- most of them are A-List topics from previous years
- not guaranteed to be on the final exam;
- no book of readings is available, for either term
- short and long format bibliographies available on line (but most are not updated)

iii) **C-List Topics:** basic, simple topics that will not tax your brains; not debate topics

- not likely to appear on the final exam;
- no book of readings; and no prepared bibliographies

**Textbooks:** your own voluntary choice, from the list supplied in the Course Outline. You are better advised to purchase, from Scholar House Productions (100 Harbord street), the **set of course readings for the A-List essay topics**, provided at the beginning of each term (semester). **You should also consider my online lectures as the basic textbook for this course.** You may download all my lectures, freely.