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## ECONOMICS 303Y1: The one page summary

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

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**Class Hours and Room:** Wednesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.: in University College: UC 256

**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 **70%** of the final grade. There are **three** main components: **two regular term essays**, worth 25 marks each; and a **mid-year take home test** worth 20 marks (or an alternative third essay, also worth 20 marks). **Bonus marks** (up to 5) are added for class participation throughout the year.

i) **First Term Essay:** due Friday, 16 November 2012. Late penalty: 3% per week. On-time bonus: 5%.

ii) **Mid-Year Test:** Wednesday, 16 January 2013 (to be handed in): not obligatory (see below).

iii) **Second Term Essay:** due Friday, 22 March 2013. Late penalty: 3% per week. On-time bonus: 5%.

**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, 28 March 2013 (note that Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday, when the U of T is closed. Friday 5 April is the last day of classes). All work must be submitted by 5 April, after which date the late-penalties become very onerous (no longer 3% per week).

b) **Final Examination:** counts for the remaining **30%** 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.