



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2005/Winter 2006
Course:	Economics 492 [Applied Energy Economics]	Section:	01
Time:	M: 15:00-17:50	Place:	ST 61
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Textbook(s):

TBA

Book(s) on Reserve:

TBA

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The student will learn about research methods and analytical approaches in applied energy economics. The course will equip the student with an understanding of the essential business and policy concepts in applied energy economics relating to natural gas and electricity. Current topics of importance will be covered.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Students will be evaluated by the instructor on the basis of two major group assignments. The first assignment shall be worth 40% of the final grade, with the second assignment being worth 60%. Any acts of plagiarism will be address between the instructor and the group. If the instructor finds that plagiarism has happened in an assignment a failing grade

will be submitted for all group members, and further disciplinary action may be taken.

Assignment #1 November 28, 2005

Assignment #2 April 3, 2006

Marks will be assessed in percentage terms and then converted to letter grades. The official grading system will be used; however, the instructor reserves the right to change the grade if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent individual student achievement.

Failure to work as a team member can result in a failing grade for an assignment or the course, notwithstanding the mark awarded for the group on an assignment.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole, nor does a passing grade on any particular component imply a passing grade in the course.

Failure by a student to attend at least 80 percent of scheduled lectures without valid reasons will result in a 20 percent deduction from that student's final grade for the year.

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Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within 15 days of the work being returned to the class.

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