



## Department of Economics Course Outline

**Term:** Summer 2006

**Course:** Economics 611.56  
[Applied Economic Policy I and II]

**Section:** 60

**Time:** TR 09:00 -11:50

**Place:** SS 423

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### Textbook(s):

- Readings for Economics 611.56 will be made available on Blackboard.

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The objectives of this course are:

- To provide you with an opportunity to engage in sustained and intensive study of a topic
- To apply empirical and theoretical skills that you have acquired and developed from core curriculum courses in the Dept. of Economics
- To develop your research skills and written communication skills
- Where possible (or if you are lucky enough), to produce original results that contribute to our understanding of economics

A detailed course outline will be distributed in the first week of lectures.

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

The final grade will be based on the elements and weights below:

Written Work: Each of you will read each of your classmates' work and for each paper, you will provide me with a two page referee report with a recommended letter grade for the paper you have assessed. These reports are to be submitted to me at the Oral Presentations on Thursday, August 17. My recommended letter grade will count for half of the overall grade, and median of the five classmates grades will count for the other half. 70%

Oral Presentation: two-thirds of your mark will reflect your presentation; the remaining 1/3 will be based upon your questions of, and comments on, your classmates' efforts. It is important that you come to the exam having read the other papers and, if possible, with one or two questions per paper, prepared. 30%

Research Paper

Total 100%

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, and then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	95 -100	B+	77 - 79	C+	67 - 69	D+	55 - 59
A	85 ? 94	B	73 - 76	C	63 - 66	D	50 - 54
A-	80 ? 84	B-	70 - 72	C-	60 - 62	F	0 - 49

Non-programmable calculators will be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

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**Note:**

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

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