



## Department of Economics Course Outline

		<b>Term:</b>	Winter 2012
<b>Course:</b>	Economics 645 [Topics in Institutions and Economic Performance]	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Time:</b>	MW 09:30 – 10:45	<b>Place:</b>	SS 403 (subject to change)
<b>Instructor:</b>	Francisco M. Gonzalez		
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**Textbook(s):** n/a

**Book(s) on Reserve:** n/a

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We will discuss a selection of research that highlights the role of social conflict in economic development.

A detailed reading list will be provided in class.

### **Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:**

Student performance will be evaluated through a collection of assignments worth 70 percent, and a short paper worth 30 percent of the final grade.

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	73 - 76	C-	60 - 62
A	85 - 94	B-	70 - 72	D+	56 - 59
A-	80 - 84	C+	67 - 69	D	50 - 55
B+	77 - 79	C	63 - 66	F	0 - 49

**Notes:**

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor *within fifteen days* of the work being returned to the class.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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