

ECO 1102 – Economic Issues and Policy

McDaniel College Budapest

Learning Outcomes:

Economic Issues and Policy engages students with economic concepts and demonstrates how they shape the world we live in. By the end of this course, students should understand the effects of social, cultural and historical variables on the human experience, and grasp how appropriate theories and methods are utilized to reach that understanding.

Texts:

Economy, Society and Public Policy (2019)

– *Curriculum Open-Access Resources in Economics (CORE) Project*

Doing Economics (2019)

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Grading:

Grading incentivizes consistent engagement with the course material, through Excel exercises, comprehension quizzes, and participation credit, instead of a few condensed efforts, such as mid-term and final exams, or term papers, of which there will be none.

- Exercises: 40%
 - Exercises will be done in class and assigned for homework
 - Homework assignments are due the Sunday evening before next Tuesday's class
 - Excel-based exercises are mandatory, while others can be done for extra credit
- Attendance: 30%
 - Class Times:
 - Students are allowed three excused absences per term
 - Absences not verified by the administration will count as unexcused
 - Absences following three unexcused will result in a drop in final letter grade
- Quizzes: 10%
 - Quizzes will be given to assess comprehension of assigned reading material
 - Students will be given the first 10 minutes of class on Tuesdays to take quiz
 - Students need only answer 30% of total questions correctly to receive full credit
 - An additional two correct answers will count towards extra credit
- Participation: 10%
 - Student must proactively demonstrate engagement by participating twice weekly
- Presentation: 10%
 - Final presentation must derive from course material, but relate to student's interest