**Grading Policy**

You will be graded each marking period on an un-weighted point scale. To calculate your grade, simply add up all the points you’ve earned and divide by the total number of points available.

Although assignments are not categorically weighted, you can expect various types of assignments to carry certain point values. *In general*, assignments will be worth the following number of points. Point values are subject to change depending on the size and difficulty of the assignment.

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| **ASSIGNMENT** | **POINT RANGE** |
| Reading Guides | 15-30 |
| Blog Posts | 20 |
| Homework | 10-30 |
| Podcast Reflections | 10-20 |
| MyEconLab Quizzes | 15-30 |
| In-Class Quizzes | 50-75 |
| Tests | 200-300 |

To calculate your final grade: Y1 = 0.2(M1 + M2 + M3 + M4) + 0.1(X1 + X2)

**Late Policy**

Due dates will be strictly adhered to. Documents are available on the class website. If you miss class, you are responsible for downloading and completing the work. You will lose 20% for each class period your assignment is late.

**Cheating Policy**

Cheating is not tolerated. If you are caught cheating, you will receive an automatic 0 for the assignment. If caught three (3) times, you will be withdrawn from the class.

**Class Website: xeconomics.weebly.com**

You will find links to the class blog, notes, videos, podcasts, review materials, electronic copies of class assignments, etc. I recommend adding the site to your favorites menu.

**Textbook Site: MyEconLab.com Access Code:**

This site is linked directly with your textbook. Follow the directions in your summer assignment packet to create an account and register for my class. Once registered, you’ll have access to an electronic edition of the textbook, online homework, and online quizzes.

**Skill Videos: Educreations.com Access Code: 156B680**

Educreations is an online classroom where you can watch videos I’ve posted that teach certain skills like calculating opportunity cost, doing marginal analysis, sketching market graphs, or calculating elasticity. These videos will be uploaded throughout the year.

**@XEconomics**

Follow me on Twitter to get updates and reminders on tests, quizzes and assignments. You’ll also get links to interesting podcasts that we simply don’t have time to listen to in class.

Grade Sheet

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| 6/18 | Register for MyEconLab |  | 5 |  |
|  | 5 |  |
| 7/18 | Initial Blog Post |  | 20 |  |
|  | 25 |  |
| 8/1 | 3 Blog Post Responses |  | 15 |  |
|  | 40 |  |
| 8/15 | Futures Map |  | 25 |  |
|  | 65 |  |
| 8/22 | Chapter 1 Reading Guide |  | 26 |  |
|  | 91 |  |
| 8/22 | Chapter 2 Reading Guide |  | 21 |  |
|  | 112 |  |
| 8/27 | MyEconLab: Get Started HW |  | 4 |  |
|  | 116 |  |
| 8/28 | Pre-Test |  | 31 |  |
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