

**ECON171/EEP151**  
**Economic Development**  
**Fall 2008**

**Class Policies**

*(Adapted from Prof. Martha Olney's syllabus for ECON113)*

***Special Accommodations***

If you require special accommodations for exams due to learning or other disability, you must speak with your GSI no later than September 15. You will need to obtain the evaluation form from Disabled Students' Program ([dsp.berkeley.edu](http://dsp.berkeley.edu), 230 César Chávez Center) but don't wait until then to talk to the GSI.

***Discussion Section***

Attendance and participation in section enhances your understanding of the material covered in lecture. Attendance is not directly computed into the grading policy however, experience has shown that regular attendance has a positive impact on students' grades.

Section meets one hour per week. *You must attend the first two section meetings or your space in this course will be given to another student.* Please contact the GSI for the section you are enrolled in if you are unable to attend either of the first two sections. The GSIs' office hours and emails are on the syllabus.

***Exams***

No make-up exams are scheduled. Do not enroll in the course if you will not be able to attend the scheduled exams. These are indicated on the course syllabus.

If you miss an exam, you must contact **both** your GSI and Professors de Janvry and Roland-Holst immediately by **both** e-mail and phone message. If your GSI and Professors do not all hear from you by 5:00 p.m. the day of the exam, you will definitely receive a zero (0) on the exam. Depending upon why you missed the exam, you may still receive a zero on the exam even if they do hear from you.

You must complete the final exam in order to pass the course. If you do not complete the final without an excuse meeting University standards, you will receive an F in the course. If you cheat on the final, you will receive an F in the course. No extra credit options are available.

***Fire Alarm Policy***

A truly annoying bad habit at UCB is the pulling of fire alarms by ill-prepared and selfish students who foolishly think their entire future rests on the grade on one midterm. This is a felony crime, punishable by a fine and time in jail. In addition, anyone caught pulling the alarm will fail the course and is subject to expulsion from the University. If the alarm is pulled during an exam, the class will move to the steps at the main entrance of the building and finish the exam in the allotted time. In this event, look for your GSI and sit on the ground near your GSI.

***Academic Honesty Policy***

In fairness to students who put in an honest effort, cheaters will be treated harshly. Any evidence of cheating will result in a score of zero (0) on that assignment, exam, or paper. Incidences of cheating will be reported to Student Judicial Affairs, which may administer additional punishment. Cheating includes plagiarism. What is most important is that everyone learns the proper methods of crediting their sources so as to avoid inadvertent plagiarism. Plagiarism includes appropriation of whole passages with or without credit, appropriation of words and phrases without credit, appropriation of both main and supporting ideas without credit, and paraphrasing without credit. Plagiarism also includes submitting a paper written by someone else.