

ECO 2246-01 Seminar in the Making of Economics

Fall 2002

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Lewis Recitation Hall 115

x2455

Texts: Skousen, *The Making of Modern Economics* (SK)
 Landes, *The Wealth and Poverty of Nations* (L)
 Smith, *An Inquiry Into the Nature and Causes of The Wealth of Nations*

Tuesday	Thursday
Aug. 27 <i>Commanding Heights</i> →	Aug. 29
Sept. 3 SK: 1,2 L: Introduction, 1, 2, 3 →	Sept. 5
Sept. 10 SK: 3, 4 L: 4, 5, 6 →	Sept. 12
Sept. 17 SK: 5 L: 7, 8 →	Sept. 19 Essay #1
Sept. 24 SK: 6 L: 9, 10 →	Sept. 26
Oct. 1 SK: 7 L: 11, 12 →	Oct. 3
Oct. 8 SK: 8 L: 13, 14 →	Oct 10
Oct. 15 no class	Oct. 17 SK: 9 L: 15, 16 Essay #2
Oct. 22 SK: 10, 11 L: 17, 18 →	Oct. 24
Oct. 29 SK: 12 L: 19, 20	Oct. 31
Nov. 5 SK: 13 L: 21, 22 →	Nov. 7
Nov. 12 SK: 14 L: 23, 24 →	Nov. 14
Nov. 19 SK: 15 L: 25, 26 →	Nov. 21 Essay #3
Nov. 26 SK: 16 L: 27, 28	Nov. 28 no class
Dec. 3 SK: 17 L: 29, Epilogue →	Dec. 5

Grade weights:

- seminar participation
- essays
- final exam

Course particulars:

The **essays** noted above are short essays (2-3 pages, typed) in reaction to your reading of Smith's *Wealth of Nations*:

- Essay #1: "Introduction and Plan of the Work" plus Book I
- Essay #2: Books II, III, and IV
- Essay #3: Book V

A significant part of the **seminar participation** evaluation will be the student's performance as discussion leader who, among the other duties of discussion leadership, is responsible for development of discussion questions on the assigned readings. Beginning with the meeting of September 10, a student will be seminar leader for each of the subsequent weeks.