

ECO 5301

Comparative Economic Thought--Free Enterprise Summer I 2005

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Textbooks: Marxism by Thomas Sowell

Free to Choose by Milton and Rose Friedman

For a New Liberty by Murray Rothbard

Outline of the Course

Sowell, Chapters 1-8, 10 Exam #1

Friedman, Chapters 1-6 Exam #2

Rothbard, Chapters 2, 3, 6, 9, 12 Exam #3

Note: Please do NOT read Chapter 9 of the Sowell book until after Exam #1

All three exams will consist entirely of essay questions. Each exam will be worth a maximum of 100 points. Your grade in the course will be determined as follows:

A: 270-300 points

B: 240-269 points

C: 210-239 points

D: 180-209 points

F: 0-179 points

This course is unusual in that it is an amalgamation of economics, philosophy, politics, and history. Previous work in those fields will be helpful. Nevertheless, there are no specific prerequisites for this course. Furthermore, neither math nor statistics will be employed, and no outside reading will be required.

Careful reading of the assigned materials will be essential to success in this class.

All tests should be completed and either e-mailed or faxed back to me by **noon** on **Friday, July 1, 2005**. Tests that are turned in late will be accepted---if you have discussed the matter with me and I have agreed to permit it. Of course, if you turn tests in late, I will be compelled initially to give you a grade of “Incomplete” and then later change it to a standard letter grade.

The State of Texas mandates that the following be included on all course syllabi:

Students with Disabilities

Qualified students with disabilities needing academic or other accommodations to ensure full participation in the programs, services, and activities at Sul Ross State University should contact the Office of Student Support Services, Ferguson Hall, Room 112, Box C-117, Alpine, Texas 79832, (432) 837-8203.