

READINGS FOR THE COURSE

Supplementary readings form an integral part of the learning process in this class. I have assigned the following readings for each of the lectures in the class. You can access them online by purchasing a course pack. Each course pack contains all the articles except for one (which I will hand out in class), and can be purchased online from XANEDU.com, a new company that provides this service. The charge for the course pack is \$ 27.27, which covers all copyright charges. To access your CoursePack, you will need to do the following:

1. Open the XanEdu Packs login page at <http://www.xanedu.com/Login?PackId=130036>
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OUTSIDE READINGS	
Thursday, September 6 th	"The Tofu Triangle" Victor Fuchs, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> 01/26/96
Monday, September 10 th Thursday, September 13 th	"Viagra and the Wealth of Nations" Paul Krugman, www.slate.com "Prisoners of Faulty Statistics" Michael Boskin, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> 12/05/96
Monday, September 17 th Thursday, September 20 th	"The CPI and the Rat Race" Paul Krugman, www.slate.com "Lifetime Employment" Robert Samuelson, <i>The Washington Post</i> 07/23/99
Monday, September 24 th Thursday, September 27 th	"The Poor and the Rich" <i>The Economist</i> 05/25/96**** "Ideas and Things" <i>The Economist</i> 09/11/93
Monday, October 1 st Thursday, October 4 th	"Helping the World's Poorest" <i>The Economist</i> 08/14/99 "The Myth of Asia's Miracle" Paul Krugman, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 11/94
Monday, October 8 th Thursday, October 11 th	NO CLASS FIRST MIDTERM EXAM
Monday, October 15 th Thursday, October 18 th	"The Search for Keynes" <i>The Economist</i> 12/26/92 "A Storm of Spending Rains Over Southeast": <i>USA Today</i> 9/16/99
Monday, October 22 nd Thursday, October 25 th	"Record Breaking U.S. Expansion": <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> 01/04/00 "Will Economy Feel California's Tremors?" <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> 01/08/01
Monday, October 29 th Thursday, November 1 st	"United States: The Tax Cutter's Song" <i>The Economist</i> 07/07/99 "Senate Panel Approves \$1.35 Trillion Tax Cut" <i>The Washington Post</i> 05/15/01
Monday, November 5 th Thursday, November 8 th	"When America Sneezes" <i>The Economist</i> 01/06/01 "The Structure of the Federal Reserve System" <i>Board of Governors</i>
Monday, November 12 th Thursday, November 15 th	Markets Diary , <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> ***** SECOND MIDTERM EXAM
Monday, November 19 th Thursday, November 21 st	"The Miracle of Trade" <i>The Economist</i> 1/27/96 NO CLASS
Monday, November 26 th Thursday, November 29 th	"The New Trade War" , <i>The Economist</i> 12/4/99 "In Praise of Cheap Labor" Paul Krugman www.slate.com "A Raspberry For Free Trade" Paul Krugman www.slate.com
Monday, December 3 rd Thursday, December 6 th	"One World" <i>The Economist</i> 10/18/97 "The 'ABC' of a Currency Board" <i>The Economist</i> 1/11/97
Monday, December 10 th	No Readings

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