

Study Questions

Lecture 0 Overview of the Course

[These are just to show you the format of the study questions that will follow on each lecture. Answers are being posted now, but normally will wait one week.]

Part 1: Multiple Choice

Select the **best** answer of those given.

1. Which of the following is **not** part of this course?

- a. Exams
- b. Discussion of news
- c. Graded problem sets
- d. Readings from a textbook
- e. Readings on Canvas

Ans: c

2. Attendance in this course is

- a. Discouraged
- b. Optional
- c. Required as 5% of your grade
- d. Required as 15% of your grade
- e. Encouraged for extra credit

Ans: e

3. Use of clickers in the class is

- a. Prohibited (they're too noisy)
- b. Discouraged as they distract other students
- c. Required as part of your grade
- d. Encouraged for feedback
- e. Unnecessary, since you can use your laptop instead

Ans: d

Part II: Short Answer

Answer in the space provided.

1. Identify the following for this course:

a. The author of the textbook: *Ans: Gerber*

b. The professor: *Ans: Deardorff.*

c. The news sources recommended: *Ans: Wall Street Journal, Economist, Financial times.*

2. Explain the three uses that will be made of current news during the course?

Ans: 1) Weekly discussion; 2) Three news items assigned weekly; 3) News included on exams.

3. What is the difference between “Questions on Readings” and “Study Questions,” both of which appear on the course website?

*Ans: Questions on Readings are to check your understanding of the readings and will be used as basis for questions on exams, but will not have the answers posted
Study Questions are for each lecture and are very similar to what will appear on exams. Answers are posted about a week after each lecture*