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Course Outcome

ECON 1210 - Economics and Society

Learning Outcome

- 1) understand basic concepts used in economics
- 2) know how the market works
- 3) understand the economic nature of social problems
- 4) apply economics to study environmental problems

Course Syllabus

- 1) Pareto efficiency and Kaldor-Hicks efficiency
- 2) How markets work
- 3) Consumer and producer surpluses and GDP
- 4) The problem of social cost
- 5) The economic analysis of law
- 6) Trade and environment
- 7) Economics and global warming
- 8) Economics and ocean fishes
- 9) Poverty and other social problems

Assessment Type

| | Assessment Type | Current Percent |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Essay test or exam | 85 |
| 2 | Others | 15 |

Feedback for Evaluation

Course and Teaching Evaluation at end of course
 Informal feedback channels throughout the course (face-to-face, email, WebCT)
 Departmental Retreat
 Programme Review

Required Readings

Mankiw, Gregory N., 2009, Essentials of Economics, 5th Edition, South Western Cengage Learning
 Pearson, Charles S., 2000, Economics and the Global Environment, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge

Recommended Readings

Lang, Kevin, 2007, Poverty and Discrimination, Princeton University Press, New Jersey
 Kuperberg, Mark, and Charles Beitz, 1983, Law, Economics and Philosophy: A Critical Introduction with Application to the Law of Torts, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

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