

Econ 6E Fall 2004 Course Calendar
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	Date		Topic	Assigned Reading
1	Aug 24	I	Lecture: Course Introduction Discussion: "New Money"	US Airlines In-Flight
2	Aug 26	I	Discussion: Division of Labor and Use of Money	Adam Smith, Chap 1-4
3	Aug 31	I	Discussion: Economic Organization of a POW Camp	R. A. Radford
4	Sept 2	I	Lecture: Introduction to Primitive Money	Gary Smith
5	Sept 7	I	Discussion: The Transition of from Commodity to Fiat Money	Angela Redish
6	Sept 9	I	Exercise 1: Group Work Report on Primitive Money	
7	Sept 14	I	Lecture: What is Money Today	Paul Heyne, Chapter 16
8	Sept 16	II	Lecture: What is a Bank?	Frederic Mishkin, Chapter 2
9	Sept 21	II	Discussion: Banks of the World	Roger Orsingher
10	Sept 23	II	Discussion: Dawn of Medieval Banking	Robert Lopez
11	Sept 28	II	Exercise 2: Group Work Report on Banks	
12	Sept 30	III	Introduction to Interest Rates	New York Fed
13	Oct 5	III	Discussion: The Real and Nominal Prices of Commodities	Adam Smith, Chap 5-7
14	Oct 7	III	Discussion: The Theory of Interest	Irving Fisher, Chap 2-3
15	Oct 12	III	Discussion Continued	Irving Fisher, Chap 4-5
16	Oct 19	III	Exercise 3: The Real Rate of Interest	
17	Oct 21		Midterm Examination	
18	Oct 26	IV	Lecture: Introduction to Money and Politics	
19	Oct 28	IV	Discussion: First Bank of the United States	Bray Hammond
20	Nov 2	IV	Discussion: The Crime of 1873 Paper Progress Report Due	Milton Friedman
21	Nov 4	IV	Discussion: <i>Maestro</i>	Bob Woodward
22	Nov 9	V	Lecture: Money and Literature	Robert Leonard
23	Nov 11	V	Discussion: The Wizard of Oz as a Monetary Allegory	Hugh Rockoff
24	Nov 16	V	Exercise 4: Money as a Metaphor in Modern Culture	
25	Nov 18	VI	Lecture: Introduction to Monetary Policy. Course Paper Due	Ann-Marie Meulendyke
26	Nov 23	VI	Exercise 5: Group Work Report on Monetary Policy	
27	Nov 30	VI	Discussion: Global Financial Instability	Mishkin, "Global Instability"
28	Dec 2	VI	Exercise: Panel Discussion of Course Papers	
	Dec 9		Final Examination (8:00-11:00)	