

Econ 2: Principles of Economics: Spring 2014: UC Berkeley

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Lecture: MW 4-5:30, 101 Barker.

Sections: Th 8-9, B51 Hildebrand. Th 10-11, 7 Evans. M 9-10A, 3 Evans. M 1-2P, 101 Wheeler

Materials:

- Paul Krugman, Robin Wells, and various: *Essentials of Economics* (any edition)
- Partha Dasgupta, *Economics: A Very Short Introduction*
- Milton Friedman and Rose Director Friedman, *Free to Choose*
- Tom Slee, *Nobody Makes You Shop at Wal-Mart*
- Purchase, test, and register an iClicker

By the start of your next section meeting...

...please write a 500-word essay--a "**Letter of Introduction**"--to your GSI. Include your name, and discussing: (a) the reasons why you are choosing to spend 3% of your scarce college curriculum time taking this course this year, (b) what you hope to learn from this course, (c) what you hope to do in the future as a result of this course, and (d) whatever else about yourself that you would like to share with your GSI. Please include or embed a photo of yourself, as this will help us learn to recognize you by sight

...also read: Partha Dasgupta, "Prologue" to *Economics: A Very Short Introduction* <http://delong.typepad.com/sdj/2013/10/prologue-to-partha-dasgupta-economics-a-very-short-introduction.html>; read and consider: "Possible Discussion Questions for Partha Dasgupta, *Economics: A Very Short Introduction*" <http://delong.typepad.com/sdj/2013/10/possible-discussion-questions-for-partha-dasgupta-economics-a-very-short-introduction.html> ; and read as much as you have time for: Partha Dasgupta, *Economics: A Very Short Introduction*

Grading:

- 35% final, 25% midterm, 24% will be based on 6 problem sets, an introductory letter to your GSI, and a final paper. 6% lecture participation, 10% section participation. The anticipated median grade in this course is a high B--people should get the same grade in this course that they would get if they took Econ 1...