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Professor Shiue

Office: Economics 1003 | **the course**

Economic Growth has emerged as an independent area of active field of research within economics. The aim of this course is to synthesize recent ideas and approaches to understanding economic growth at the undergraduate level, and to survey the leading explanations for the causes of growth. This course is organized into three substantive sections. The first section covers the basic theory of economic growth.

Evaluation will be based on three in class midterms, a final exam, and a research paper.

The format of classes will consist of lectures and lab sessions. The lab sessions will consist of empirical problems that we will solve in class. These exercises will be used to analyze issues in economic growth. These exercises are crucial for understanding how to answer questions that

Midterm three 10%

Religious observance: (see full details of this policy at [http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html)). If you have a conflict covered by this policy, let me know by the third week of class so as to allow ample time to make alternative arrangements.

**Information about the course:** I will be posting PowerPoint slides and exercise questions on CULearn. I will not be emailing individual students with additional lecture notes, missed announcements, or assignments. If you miss a class, you are strongly encouraged to make an appointment with me to discuss specific questions about the material after you have obtained notes from someone in class.

## 12. Chapters 15 and 16: Geography, Climate, And Natural Resources

Review and Midterm 3 TBA

Concluding discussion

Final Exam.

### Notes on how to access journal articles from Chinook, CU's online library catalog.

If you connect from off campus, you will need a VPN connection (<http://www.colorado.edu/its/vpn/>).

Journal articles can be accessed without cost and viewed online.

1. Go to: <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/ejournalfinder.htm>
2. Type in the name of the journal you are looking for, and click Search. The journal title is typically in italics. You should not type in the title of the article, which is usually in quotations.
3. Look at the year of your article. There should be one or more archives that overlaps with the year of your article. Click on that.
4. Typically this takes you to a new website. There you will have to look for the precise year, volume, and page number that matches your article.
5. When you find your article, click on the title or the PDF link.
6. This file can be saved to your computer, USB, or printed.