

**EC 411 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT**  
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**Text Book**

Screpanti, E. and Zamagni, S. (2005) *An Outline of the History of Economic Thought* (Available at the bookstore; a copy will be made available at the library's reference section).

**Additional Reading Materials (all available at the dropbox)**

Caldas, J.C., N. Costa and T.R. Burns "Rethinking Economics: the Potential Contribution of the Classics", *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 2007.

Madra, Y.M. and F. Adaman, "Marxisms and Capitalisms" in *Twentieth Century Marxism*, ed. by Glaser and Walker (Routledge, 2007).

Milonakis, D. and B. Fine "Political Economy as History: Smith, Ricardo, Marx", Chapter 4 of their *From Political Economy to Economics* (Routledge, 2009).

Negishi, T. "A Bird's-eye View of the History of Economic Thought", Chapter 1 of his *History of Economic Theory* (North-Holland, 1989).

Ostrom, E. "Policies that Crowd out Reciprocity and Collective Action" in *Moral Sentiments and Material Interests*, ed. By H. Gintis, S. Bowles, R. Boyd and E. Fehr (MIT, 2005)

**Overview**

This course aims at introducing students to the rise (and the demise?) of classical political economy (early days-Mercantilism-Smith-Ricardo-Malthus-Mill-Marx), by ways of surveying the major controversies over the definition of the objectives, scopes and methodologies.

**Course Format**

Attendance is required in the sense that you will be responsible from the materials that will be covered in the lectures.

**Evaluation**

<i>Midterm:</i>	35%	(16 November, 2017)
<i>Final:</i>	50%	(To be announced)
<i>Short paper:</i>	15%	(To be announced)

Pls note that in case you miss the midterm or the final exam, there will be a make-up exam after the final one, the date of which will be announced later.

I wish you all a very successful term.