

Reading List for Economics 221

Dr. Smith
Fall 2009

F – Fogel and Engerman; Time on the Cross

W – Walton and Rockoff; History of the American Economy (our main text)

O – Online reading (Available through J-Stor.)

R – Reserve Reading (Available through electronic course reserve.)

Week of August 24th

Tuesday First class – no reading

Thursday **W:** Chapter 1

O: Solow, Robert; “Economic History and Economics”; *American Economic Review*; (1985) v75, no.2 (Papers and Proceedings), p.328-331

O: David, Paul; “Clio and the Economics of QWERTY”; *American Economic Review*; (1985) v75, no.2 (Papers and Proceedings), p.332-337

Week of August 31st

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 2 and 3

Thursday **W:** Chapter 4

Week of September 7th

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 5 and 6

Thursday **W:** Chapter 7

Week of September 14th

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 8 and 9

Thursday **W:** Chapter 10

Week of September 21st

Tuesday **W:** Chapter 11

Thursday **W:** Chapter 12

Week of September 28th

Tuesday **W:** Chapter 13

Thursday **Review One is Due – Covers Chapters 1 – 12**

Week of October 5th

Tuesday **F:** 1-106

Thursday **F:** 107-157

Week of October 12th

Tuesday **Fall Break**

Thursday **F:** 157-275

Week of October 19th

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 14 and 15

Thursday **W:** Chapter 16

Week of October 26th

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 17 and 18

Thursday **W:** Chapter 19

Week of November 2nd

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 20 and 21

Thursday **W:** Chapter 22

Week of November 9th

Tuesday **Review Two is Due – Covers “Time on the Cross” and Chapters 13-20**

W: Chapter 23

Thursday **O:** Romer, Christina; “The Nation in Depression”; *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*; (1993) v7 spring, p.19-39

O: Margo, Robert; “Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s”; *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*; (1993) v7 spring, p.41-59.

Week of November 16th

Tuesday **O:** Calomiris, Charles; “Financial Factors in the Great Depression”; *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*; (1993) v7 spring, p.61-85.

O: Temin, Peter; “Transmission of the Great Depression”; *The Journal of Economic Perspectives*; (1993) v7 spring, p.87-102.

Thursday **W:** Chapters 24 and 25

Week of November 23rd

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 26; **Research Paper is due**

Thursday **Thanksgiving Break**

Week of November 30th

Tuesday **W:** Chapters 27 and 28

Thursday **R:** Heim, Carol; Structural Changes: Regional and Urban; *The Cambridge Economic History of the United States*, Volume III

Week of December 7th

Tuesday **W:** Chapter 29

The Final Review is cumulative.