Professor Francis M. McLaughlin
Office: Room 480M, 21 Campanella Way
Class Time: MWF 10:00 a.m.
Class Room: Fulton 135
Office Hours: MWF 3-4 p.m.

READINGS:

Course reading assignments are on Blackboard Vista.

GRADING:

Grades will be based on a final examination given in the examination period, four examinations taken in class, and class attendance. The comprehensive final exam will count for sixty percent of the total examination score. Each hour examination will count for ten percent. Exams will be based on the material covered in class and on the readings contained in the syllabus. Students must be present on scheduled exam dates. Make-ups will not be given, except at the request of the Dean, and only when the absence is for serious reason.

According to the academic regulations published in the Arts & Sciences Catalogue students are expected to attend class regularly, take tests and submit papers and other works at the times specified in the course syllabus. Students who are absent on the day of a previously announced test are not entitled, as a matter of right, to make up what was missed, and professors may include as part of the semester's grades, marks for the quality and quantity of students' participation in class.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The following statement on academic integrity is excerpted from a letter sent by the A&S Dean to all members of the faculty regarding the opening of the new academic year.

Among the least enjoyable aspects of our jobs is dealing with violations of academic integrity. We have noted an increased number of these cases over time, with most involving internet sources. Please discuss academic integrity with your students on the first day of class and clarify your expectations in the context of your course and your assignments. Some issues may be ambiguous unless addressed; e.g., are students permitted (or encouraged?) to work together on homework assignments? Plagiarism can sometimes be murky on writing assignments unless you have been clear about the appropriate extent of referencing and footnoting, especially with web sources. I urge you to place the following link directly on your syllabus, and to ask your students to read the section on our academic integrity policy:

(http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/resources/policy/#integrity.)

Suspected violations of academic integrity must be reported to the appropriate A&S class dean and will be adjudicated by the Academic Integrity Committee of the College.
COURSE CALENDAR:

Sept. 8 Aristotle, *Ethics*, Bk V, Chs 2 through 5 Blackboard Vista: *Ethics*


Sept. 15 Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, Q. 77 Blackboard Vista: *Q77*

Sept. 17 Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, Q. 78 Blackboard Vista: *Q78*


Sept. 22 Mun, Thomas, *England’s Treasure* Blackboard Vista: *MunEngTreas*

Smith, Adam, *Wealth of Nations*, Selections from Book IV Blackboard Vista: *WNBkIVMerc*


Sept. 27 Cantillon, Richard, *Essay on the Nature of Commerce etc* (1755), Blackboard Vista: *CantillonEssai*


Hume, David, “Of Interest,” *Political and Economic Essays* Blackboard Vista: *HumeInterest*


Oct. 1 First Hour Exam

Oct. 4 Smith, Adam, *Wealth of Nations*, Selections from Book IV Blackboard Vista: *WNBkIVPhysio*

Blackboard Vista: WarePhysio

Oct.  6  Smith, Adam, Wealth of Nations, Bk I Blackboard Vista: WNBkI


Oct.  11  Columbus Day Holiday


Oct.  15  Second Hour Exam


Godwin, Wm, Enquiry Concerning Population Blackboard Vista: GodwinPop


Blackboard Vista: Stigler93%


Nov.  1  Marx, Karl, A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy Blackboard Vista: MarxII \\
Nov.  3  Marx, Karl, Capital (1867) Blackboard Vista: MarxI \\
Nov.  5  Third Hour Exam \\
Nov.  8  Jevons, W. Stanley, Theory of Political Economy (1871), Blackboard Vista: JevonsTheory \\
Nov. 10  Notes on the Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution, Blackboard Vista: MPDistThNote \\
McLaughlin, F.M., “Schumpeter’s Theory of Economic Development,” Blackboard Vista: SAchumpeter \\
Nov. 12  Marshall, A., Principles, Blackboard Vista: \\
Nov. 15  Notes on Marshall and Monetary Theory, Blackboard Vista: \\
Nov. 17  Fourth Hour Exam \\
Nov. 24  Thanksgiving Holiday \\
Nov. 26  Thanksgiving Holiday \\
Nov. 29  Keynes J.M., “The End of Laissez Faire,” (1926), Blackboard Vista:
Keynes, J. M. (1936) The General Theory Blackboard Vista:


Mitchell, Wesley C., Commons on Institutional Economics Blackboard Vista: Mitchell

Dec. 3 McLaughlin, Francis, John Rogers Commons: “Are His Insights Important in Teaching Modern Labor Economics?” Blackboard Vista: Commons Dft

Dec. 6 Thorstein Veblen, The Theory of the Leisure Class, Blackboard Vista, Veblen

Dec. 8 Canavan, Francis, “The Popes and the Economy.” Blackboard Vista: Canavan

Dec. 10 Study Days Begin

Dec. 16 Final Examination at 12:30 p.m.