ECON 7060
ADVANCED HETERODOX THEORY
Term 1
2009-2010 Regular Session

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Section :A01
Slot: Thursdays 2:30pm – 5:25pm
Location: 402 Tier

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Course Description:
This course comprises a review and examination of heterodox economic theory. Core topics include the theory of capitalist production, effective demand and economic fluctuations, and growth and accumulation.

Course Requirements:
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<th>Date/Deadline</th>
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<td>Term Test</td>
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<td>Review Essay</td>
<td>Due: Thursday, November 26, 2009</td>
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<td>Final Exam</td>
<td>December 2009</td>
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The term test will be held in class, and students will have 90 minutes to complete the test.
For the Review Essay, students are asked to select a recent article (i.e., published no earlier than 2005) that has been published in leading heterodox economics journal (i.e., Cambridge Journal of Economics, Review of Radical Political Economics, Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, Review of Political Economy). The article must have a significant and explicit empirical component. The student is asked to critically review and assess the article, giving explicit attention to the significance of this empirical work for heterodox theory. Essays must be typed and, other than an allowance for charts, diagrams and references, must not exceed 10 double spaced pages. Essays must be fully and properly referenced.
The final examination will be of 3 hours duration, and will be scheduled during the university’s examination period, which extends from December 10 to December 23, 2009.

Grade Conversion Scale:

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Note: Wednesday November 18, 2009 is the final date for voluntary withdrawal without academic penalty for first term half-courses. Evaluative feedback will be provided before this final withdrawal date.

Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the university’s policy on “Plagiarism and Cheating” as described on page 22 of the University of Manitoba’s 2009-2010 Graduate Calendar.

Course Outline and Readings

Core Texts:
The following list comprises a selection of a few core theoretical books. Extracts from this list will comprise most of the primary material that will be covered in the course.


Supplementary Texts:

I. INTRODUCTION TO HETERO DOX ECONOMIC THEORY (week 1)


II. ANALYTICAL FOUNDATIONS
The theory of capitalist production (weeks 2 – 4)
- Broome, Ch. 2 and 3.

Further readings:

The firm and pricing (weeks 5 and 6)
- Lavoie, Ch.3.

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- Harcourt, G.C., Ch. 3.

III. EFFECTIVE DEMAND AND ECONOMIC FLUCTUATIONS

The theory of effective demand (weeks 7 and 8)
- Lavoie, Ch.5

Further readings:
- Taylor, Ch. 7.

Money, credit and finance (week 9 and 10)

Further readings:
- Lavoie, Ch.4.
- Taylor, Ch,8.

IV. GROWTH AND ACCUMULATION (week 11 and 12)
- Foley and Michl, Ch 2, pp.18-34, Ch.6, 7, and 10.
Further reading:
- Duménil and Lévy, Ch.15.

V. REVIEW AND SUMMARY (week 13)