

# SAMPOL 214

## POLITICAL ECONOMY

### ***Course Readings***

***Required Books*** (the entire set of books are available for sale at Akademika in a “pensumpakke,” wherein all the books are bundled in a super-discount package):

Cassidy, John. 2009. *How Markets Fail: The Logic of Economic Calamities*. London: Penguin. (200 pp.)

Glyn, Andrew. 2007. *Capitalism Unleashed: Finance, Globalization, and Welfare*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (150 pp.)

Keech, William R. 2013. *Economic Politics in the United States*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge University Press. (125 pp.)

Foster, John Bellamy, and Robert W. McChesney. 2012. *The Endless Crisis: How Monopoly Capital Produces Stagnation and Upheaval from the U.S.A. to China*. New York: Monthly Review Press. (130 pp.)

Pisani-Ferry, Jean. 2014. *The Euro Crisis and Its Aftermath*. Oxford University Press. (150 pp.)

Sherman, Howard J. and Michael A. Meeropol. 2013. *Principles of Macroeconomics: Activist v. Austerity Policies*. London: Routledge. (200 pp.)

Shepsle, Kenneth A. 2010. *Analyzing Politics: Rationality, Behavior, and Institutions*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Norton. (150 pp.)

Skidelsky, Robert. 2009. *Keynes: The Return of the Master*. London: Penguin. (100 pp.)

***Required Book Chapter (available electronically):***

Przeworski, Adam. 1990. *The State and the Economy Under Capitalism*. London: Harwood Academic Publishers. Part III: "The Rule of Capital," 65-96.

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***Selected News Clippings (to be distributed throughout the semester)***

***Recommended Books***

Foley, Duncan K. 2008. *Adam's Fallacy: A Guide to Economic Theology*. Harvard University Press.

Heilbroner, Robert L. 2000 [1953]. 7<sup>th</sup> rev. ed. *The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers*. Penguin.