

ECONOMICS I -- Introduction to Economics and Microeconomics
EFA 3rd semester – Winter term 2017/18

Assessment:

The assessment is a LEARNING PORTFOLIO. In this type of assessment the **students** reflect and document their **own responsibility** for their **learning process** & learning outcome.

Theoretical definition from the module handbook: "A Learning Portfolio consists of several parts which include individual as well as team results. Part of the final performance are the reflective statements in which the teams and every student critically reviews and evaluates the individual and teams' learning process as well as the roles of the different partial assessments.

These partial assessments may be essays, concept papers, individual or team presentations, webpages, weblogs, reflected literature research in form of documented bibliographies, own analyses including the documentation of case studies, applied methods, term papers, exercises, discussions of current economic affairs, videos, performances ... or other types that can be proposed to the lecturer."

The grade depends on the points you collect during the semester:	<u>Maximum points (100%)</u>	<u>100</u>
	1) group presentation	50
	3) Midterm test	20
	2) Final test	30
	+ additional Bonus (optional - see below)	up to 20

Mandatory parts of the Learning Portfolio in this class are:

Type	Who	due	max points	Remarks
Case study	Teams (of 3 - 4 students)	cont.	50	Please check the additional information provided on the class webpage.
Midterm Test	Individual	15 November 2017	20	Midterm test (30 min)* Topics: – to be discussed –
Test	Individual	24 January 2018	30	Final test (30 min exam)* Topics: – to be discussed –

OPTIONAL parts (=you can gather more points but you don't have to – you still can achieve 100 % as described above)

<i>Expectations</i>	<i>Individual</i>	<i>14. October 2017</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>~ ¼ pages. Individual expectations for this module → What do I want to learn / which topics?</i>
<i>Continuous reflection of the learning progress</i>	<i>Team BLOG (Forum)</i>	<i>due dates in AULIS</i>	<i>8 (2 each)</i>	<i>Reflection of the module, its parts and topics as well as the individual learning process + of the learning processes within the team and the class as a whole (esp. evaluation the simulation game) Each team can deliver up to 4 contributions (one every four weeks). The last contribution has to be an ex post reflection → please check due dates in AULIS</i>
<i>Individual Assessment</i>	<i>Individual (max 2 students)</i>	<i>2 b discussed</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Students may opt to propose an individual contribution. It has to be approved by the lecturer. The IA have to be presented (no PowerPoint) in a module exercise, max. time 10 minutes; max two presentations per week; first come first serve. Please do not ask me, what (kind of) IA you "are supposed to do". It's voluntary and it's <u>individual</u>. <u>You</u> have to select a possible topic and format (examples of formats see above).</i>
<i>(other</i>	<i>individual</i>	<i>2 b discussed</i>		<i>Learning tools in AULIS)</i>

* If you miss a test due to illness - confirmed by a doctor in written form - you can apply for an oral retake for the test, which is likely to take place on the last day(s) of the semester.