

Economics 4044: Public Economics, Spring 2012

Class meetings: 318 Randolph, 12:30-1:45

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Text: Arye Hillman, *Public Finance and Public Policy*, second edition

Chapters to be covered: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; possibly 8 and 10; not 4 or 9

Also, the **i>clicker1** is required. Register your clicker at iclicker.com (link on bottom of screen).

Approximate grading scheme:

Final: 40%

Midterm: 25%

Homework: 25%

Clicker questions, attendance, class participation: 10%+

Exam dates

Midterm: Thursday, March 1, in class

Final: Saturday, May 5, 2012, 1:05-3:05

Extra credit

Any original project or line of research, relevant to the course material. Grade improvement is not guaranteed, but for this to be at all possible, it must be handed in before the final exam. Seeking prior approval is recommended.

Course web site

filebox.vt.edu/users/jga/public ECONOMICS.htm