

EMBA 8400
Economic Foundations
Spring 2008 – Prof. Rajeev Dhawan

TAKE-HOME BONUS EXAM

The intent of your final exam is to **demonstrate** how you can apply the economic concepts that you have learned in this class to current business situations. This has been the main focus of the lectures and classroom discussions.

The Bonus Exam the Field Trip at the Economic Forecasting Conference on Wednesday, February 27th, 2008. (25%)

Due Date: Friday, March 8th, 2008 (at the start of your exam for EMBA 8150)

You will turn in a **hardcopy** of your bonus take-home exam on the scheduled. **No emailed exams will be accepted.** If you cannot attend that day, you must arrange to turn in your bonus exam in advance.

NO LATE EXAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Exercises based on Field Trip @ Economic Forecasting Conference

- I. (25 Points) You will be attending the Economic Forecasting Center's quarterly forecasting conference on February 27th. For any **2** of the first **4 presentations** discuss the economic logic behind the speakers' presentations, identifying all associated micro and macro economic concepts analyzed in your class lectures.

 - II. (25 Points) Using the economic principles you identified in your analysis of the conference speakers, choose a minimum of 2 articles from any newspaper or magazine article that shed light on these same principles. Show how each principle is similar or different in the article than in the speakers' presentations.
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Answers to FAQ's

1. Your paper must be typed and double-spaced. When discussing the articles you have chosen, you will attach a copy of each article to your write-up.

2. Length of the write-up:
 - a. Up to 1 page or a maximum of 500 words per presenter.
 - b. Up to 2 pages or a maximum of 800 words per article.

3. You can choose 2 articles either on separate concepts or all on the same economic concept. This concept(s) should be related to the speakers' presentations. Note that the philosophy of this class was that things happen simultaneously – that is, they are interconnected. This means that my presentation at the conference should be used as a guide to critique the articles.

4. Also, give us a printed copy of the 2 articles you choose for your analysis!