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|  | 19 T  *Late* | Q: Varoufakis pp. 65-74  **Film: Fail State – Part 1** | Reference Only: Jim Chappelow, “The Great Recession” in Investopedia (2019):  <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/g/great-recession.asp> |
|  | 20 W | In-Class Reading: pp. 74-89  Bank & State  **Film: Fail State – Part 2** | - |
|  | 21 Th | Q: Varoufakis pp. 74-89  Banks  **Film: Fail State (Conclusion)** | Reference Only: Adam Barone, “Bank” in Investopedia (2019) <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/b/bank.asp> |
|  | 22 F | Rousseau’s  **The Stag-Hunt Game** | Varoufakis pp. 91 - 99  **(no quiz until next day)** |
|  | 25-29 | \*\*\* Thanksgiving Break \*\*\* | Film: The Queen of Versailles (2012) - PG  Film: Inside Job (2010) – PG-13  Film: The Big Short (2015) – R  Film: 99 Homes (2015) – R  Film: Margin Call (2011) – R  Film: Two Days, One Night (2014) in French with subtitles – PG-13 **Required: 1 Film Review (20 pts.) + 1 other accepted for Extra Credit (10 pts.)** |
| **Dec.** | 2 M | Q: Varoufakis pp. 91-99  The Risks of Collective Actions | **Turn in Required Film Review**  (see above) |
|  | 3 T  *Late* | In-Class Reading: pp. 100-107  Self-Fulfilling Prophecy | - |
|  | 4 W | Q: Varoufakis pp. 100-107  Optimism & Pessimism  **Film: Inside Job – Intro: Iceland** | - |
|  | 5 Th | In-Class Reading: pp. 135-148  Currency, Scarcity, Inflation, and Deflation | - |
|  | 6 F | PQ: Varoufakis pp. 135-148 + 4 articles  Who Benefits? Who Tells the Story?  **Forced Debate: $15 Minimum Wage: Good or Bad for Society?** | P1: John Phelan, “5 Reasons Raising the Minimum Wage is Bad Public Policy” in the Foundation for Economic Freedom (2019) <https://fee.org/articles/5-reasons-raising-the-minimum-wage-is-bad-public-policy/>  P2: Ben Zipperer, “Gradually raising the minimum wage to $15 would be good…” in the Economic Policy Institute (2019)  <https://www.epi.org/publication/minimum-wage-testimony-feb-2019/>  P1: Andrew Van Dam, “It’s not just paychecks: The surprising society-wide benefits of raising the minimum wage” in the Washington Post (2019)  <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/07/08/its-not-just-paychecks-surprising-society-wide-benefits-raising-minimum-wage/>  P2: Sheldon Richman, “The Minimum Wage: Bad for Low-Skilled Workers” in the American Institute for Economic Research (2017) <https://www.aier.org/minimum-wage-bad-for-low-skilled-workers?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIqpu1mPme5AIVUR6tBh3jbABZEAAYAiAAEgLN6PD_BwE> |
|  | 9 M | In-Class Reading: pp. 148-163  Political Money | - |
|  | 10 T  *Late* | Q: Varoufakis pp. 148-163  Impact of the Kochs and Why the Rich want to “Depoliticize” Economics | Jane Mayer, “’Kochland’ Examines the Koch Brothers…” in The New Yorker (2019) <https://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/kochland-examines-how-the-koch-brothers-made-their-fortune-and-the-influence-it-bought> |
|  | 11 W | In-Class Reading: pp. 165-175  Socialism & the Tragedy of the Commons | - |
|  | 12 Th | Q: Varoufakis pp. 165-175  Rational Self-Interest  **Lecture: Tragedy of the Commons** | Garrett Hardin, “Tragedy of the Commons” in The Library of Economics and Liberty (1990) <http://www.econlib.org/library/Enc/TragedyoftheCommons.html> |
|  | 13 F  *Rally* | In-Class Reading: pp. 175-183  Libertarianism | - |
|  | 16 M | **Film: Years of Living Dangerously, Season 1, Episode 6** | - |
|  | 17 T  *Late* | Q: Varoufakis pp. 175-183  Altruism and Objectivism |  |
|  | 18 W | In-Class Reading: pp. 185-199 | - |
|  | 19 Th | Q: Varoufakis pp. 185-199 +  Bulldoze the Business School  **Activity: Business School Article Comparison**  **Textbook Analysis #2 – Borrow an Econ book from a Friend and Bring it to class for 5 pts. ex cr!** | P1: Martin Parker: “Why we should bulldoze the business school” by in The Guardian (April 27, 2018)  <https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/apr/27/bulldoze-the-business-school>  P2: John Benjamin: “Business Class” in The New Republic (2018)  <https://newrepublic.com/article/148368/ideology-business-school> |
|  | 20 F | **Unit 3 Test** |  |
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