

## Guidelines for Midterm Exam

### EE361 Economies of CLMV Countries

Thursday, 29 September 2022

09:00-11:00

- The midterm exam will be onsite. Students are free to bring notes. However laptops, smartphones and other electronic devices are not allowed
- *Economic Development* (Todaro & Smith) and *Urban Development in the GMS* (Steinberg and Hakim) and lecture presentations will be the main reference sources, in addition to other assigned reading materials. The exam will be divided into two sections.
- The first section will comprise 10 questions requiring short answers (will comprise a maximum of 40% of the final score); no need to provide explanations, each question will be given a maximum of 4 points.
- The second section students respond to 3 essay questions (will comprise a maximum of 60% of the final score; each essay will be given a maximum score of 20 points) which will require longer responses and students' views. Merely correctly answering the question will be given 15 points; do not use bullet points; only thoughtful responses, which include examples and insights, which demonstrate students'

understanding of the readings will be given the full 20 points.

- The time allocated for the exam is 2 hours. There will be a grace period/extended time of 10 minutes to submit your work. No exams will be accepted thereafter the extended time.
  
- The materials covered will be from the first class up to urban development in CLMV. These include, among others
  - Geography and historical context: commonalities and differences across CLMV; drivers of economic growth
  - Economic reforms: rationale; short-, medium and long term reforms; benefits and risks of reforms
  - GMS Program: objectives/purpose; key areas of cooperation and challenges; understanding of economic corridors
  - Agriculture: why is it important? What are key features; what do we mean by subsistence? what are the issues and what is government role in agriculture?
  - Human capital and social development: why are education and health important? What are the key issues in education? in health? What are the key issues, what is government role?
  - Transportation: connectivity, sustainable transportation, objectives and components of a transportation system

- Urban development: why are cities important, what roles do they play? how do cities expand? what is uncontrolled development? what are positive and negative impacts of urbanization and making cities liveable; what are some urban development experiences in CLMV countries?
- Good luck to all on your exam.