

EE401 Political Economy
Semester 2/2016

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Instructions

1. There are two essay questions with a total of 60 points.
2. Write your essays in the provided booklets.

Question 1

Evaluate the validity of Malthus's population theory using modern economic theories and empirical evidence.

Reading

Malthus, Thomas Robert, 1993. *An Essay on the Principle of Population*, edited with an introduction and notes by Geoffrey Gilbert. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Chapter 1	Question stated
Chapter 2	The different ratios in which population and food increase

Question 2

The world has entered the current globalization era since the early 1990s.

1. Give the economic definition of globalization.
2. Which socio-political and economic factors contribute to the emergence of globalization?
3. Martin Wolf in his article mentioned general threats or obstructions to globalization. What are the specific obstructions to **globalization in the case of Thailand**? Provide your explanation and examples.

Reading

Wolf, M. 2005. *Will Globalization Survive?* Third Whitman Lecture, Institute for International Economics, Washington DC.

Submission date: Wednesday 17 May 2017; 12:00 hr.