

Guidelines for Midterm Exam

EE361 Economies of CLMV Countries

Thursday, 2 March 2023

09:00-11:00

- The midterm exam will be in-class. Students are allowed to bring 2 pages of notes (front and back). The Todaro book on Economic Development, Urban Development in the GMS, lecture presentations and readings will be the main reference sources.
- The midterm exam will comprise five (5) essays; each essay will be given a maximum of 20 points. Merely answering the question for each essay will be given only 15 points; only thoughtful responses, which include examples and insights, which demonstrate students' understanding of the readings and overall logic will be given the full 20 points. Please include only relevant information in your essays.
- The time allocated for the exam is 2 hours.
- The materials covered will be selected from the list below (not all will be covered). An understanding of the key concepts is critical in providing your responses to the questions:
 - Economic reforms: rationale; short-, medium and long term reforms; benefits and risks of reforms

- GMS Program and the importance of regional cooperation
 - 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?
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- Good luck to all on your exam.