

final clicker score. Note that religious holidays, sickness, family emergencies, clicker problems, and other reasons for absence that are "legitimate" DO COUNT against your freebie absences. You are strongly advised to use your freebies for these purposes. Because all students receive an ample allotment of freebies, please do not discuss, give excuses for, or argue about absences with the professor! More information on clicker usage can be found below.



GRADING POLICIES

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The grader for this course and your primary point of contact for all grade related questions is Chris Jorde. It is best to contact Jorde by email using your "@Colorado.edu" account at the address jorde@Colorado.edu. (DO NOT email chris.jorde@Colorado.edu!!!). Please allow 24 hours for a response. If you do not receive a response within 24 hours, please resend your message. Exams and written assignments may be re-graded at a student's request. However, the student must discuss the assignment with Jorde in person. Furthermore, re-grade requests will not apply to specific questions; any re-grade will cover the entire assignment.

There are no extra credit projects available in this course. Final grades will be determined using the following percentage scale: A=94.0-100, A-=90.0-94.0, B+=87.0-90.0, B=84.0-87.0, B-=80.0-84.0, C+=77.0-80.0, C=74.0-77.0, C-=70.0-74.0, D+=67.0-70.0, D=64.0-67.0, D-=60.0-64.0, F=<60.0. Please note that these are true cut-offs and there is no rounding.

As always, academic dishonesty is not tolerated; you will receive an "F" in the class and may be expelled. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, passing off the work of others (especially current or former students or published work) as your own, whether it be on a paper, a presentation, an exam, a quiz, or any other type of assignment. A common practice in this day and age that you must nonetheless avoid is "cut-and-paste plagiarism," in which students directly copy and paste portions of an online source into their papers without quoting and citing it properly. If you copy four or more words from another author/person without putting the copied text in quotation marks AND immediately citing the source, you have committed plagiarism. Also note that you are not allowed to plagiarize yourself: In other words, your writing for this class must be original and cannot be from a paper you have written or are writing for another class. Finally, cheating on clickers entries is also academic dishonesty.



READING MATERIALS

Two books are required reading for this course. They are as follows:

- (1) *Shaping the Developing World: The West, the South, and the Natural World* by Andy Baker (978-1608718559) [All author proceeds will be donated to a development charity of students' choosing]
- (2) *Poor Economics* by Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo (978-1610390934)

Both are available for purchase at the CU Bookstore, and one copy of each is also available on course reserve at Norlin Library. You can also purchase or rent these books at Amazon.com or another online source. Any other required readings will be made available electronically through the Canvas site for the course. Students must also have an iClicker device for this course.



GROUP ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES

Working in a group is a reality of the modern workforce, and this course will give students plenty of experience and practice on this front. Group work, however, poses challenges along with the rewards. Please keep in mind the following guidelines in your group work:

- (1) The biggest problem with group assignments is the free-rider problem. Don't be the slacker. As a partial incentive, your work and effort will be confidentially graded by your fellow group members at the end of the semester. Your average across these grades will count the equivalent of one group assignment.
- (2) Students will be randomly assigned to a group for the first half of the semester. Students can reconstitute their groups (at their discretion) for the second half of the semester.

To receive proper credit, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CLICKER REGISTERED TO YOUR NAME!!! You only need to register a clicker once; if you have registered a clicker for another class in the past, it *should be already registered for this class*. To register, log in to **myCUinfo** and select the **Student** tab. Then, click on the **CUClicker Registration** button and enter your Clicker **Serial Number**—that is, the number on the white label on the back of the clicker. Finally, click **Register**. For more information, go to <http://oit.colorado.edu/node/779>.

Students must also enter the correct frequency code AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CLASS! Students can do this with 3 button clicks. First, hold down the “ON/OFF” switch for a few seconds until the light starts blinking. Second, enter the correct two letters in sequence. (Sometimes the last two button clicks are done automatically for you.)

To give students time to register and test-run their Clickers for this class, scores will not begin affecting grades until the lecture of September 11. We will have trial runs before then, and clicker scores will be posted in Canvas after these classes so students can make sure that their answers are being recorded correctly.

REMEMBER, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR SCORES ARE BEING RECORDED!!! Even if you have successfully used your clicker in previous classes, you should periodically check to make sure your entries are being recorded for this one.

IF YOU NOTICE DURING THE SEMESTER THAT, EVEN AFTER YOU’VE REGISTERED YOUR CLICKER, YOUR SCORES IN CANVAS ARE ALL ZEROES, EMAIL PROFESSOR BAKER WITH YOUR CLICKER SERIAL NUMBER. I CAN ALMOST ALWAYS FIX THE PROBLEM.

Students who are found cheating with their clickers (e.g., entering answers for friends who are absent) will earn an “F” as their final course grade and be referred to Honor Council.



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO POLICIES

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, please inform the professor immediately if you have any religious holiday conflicts with the two scheduled exams that appear on this syllabus. See the [campus policy regarding religious observances](#) for full details.

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit your accommodation letter from Disability Services to your faculty member in a timely manner so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities in the academic environment. Information on requesting accommodations is located on the [Disability Services website](#). Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or dsinfo@colorado.edu for further assistance. If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see [Temporary Medical Conditions](#) under the Students tab on the Disability Services website.

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, political affiliation or political philosophy. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student’s legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. For more information, see the policies on [classroom behavior](#) and the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

All students enrolled in a University of Colorado Boulder course are responsible for knowing and adhering to the Honor Code. Violations of the policy may include: plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, lying, bribery, threat, unauthorized access to academic materials, clicker fraud, submitting the same or similar work in more than one course without permission from all course instructors involved, and aiding academic dishonesty. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Honor Code (honor@colorado.edu; 303-492-5550). Students who are found responsible for violating the academic integrity policy will be subject to nonacademic sanctions from the Honor Code as well as academic sanctions from the faculty member. Additional information regarding the Honor Code academic integrity policy can be found at the [Honor Code Office website](#).

The University of Colorado Boulder (CU Boulder) is committed to fostering a positive and welcoming learning, working, and living environment. CU Boulder will not tolerate acts of sexual misconduct (including sexual assault, exploitation, harassment, dating or domestic violence, and stalking), discrimination, and harassment by members

of our community. Individuals who believe they have been subject to misconduct or retaliatory actions for reporting a concern should contact the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance (OIEC) at 303-492-2127 or cureport@colorado.edu. Information about the OIEC, university policies, [anonymous reporting](#), and the campus resources can be found on the [OIEC website](#).

Please know that faculty and instructors have a responsibility to inform OIEC when made aware of incidents of sexual misconduct, discrimination, harassment and/or related retaliation, to ensure that individuals impacted receive information about options for reporting and support resources.