

***HONORS ADDENDUM (15% additional work from regular course):***

***Term Paper - 150 pts (Due Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>)***

1. Read the book by Todd G. Buchholz: ***New Ideas from Dead Economists 2ed or 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.*** (New York: Penguin Putnam Inc, 1999).
2. Write a paper (5-7 typed pages) on ***New Ideas from Dead Economists***. The paper will have five sections plus an introduction & a summary that do the following:

Section 1: Chronicle the development of economic ideas presented in the book

Use a three column table with one row for each economist:

Column 1: List the economists featured in the book.

Column 2: Indicate each economist's birth date (and death date if given).

Column 3: List the economist's major contribution(s).

Section 2: Connect the contributions—identify the development of ideas

Relate the major contributions you identified in Section 1 to each other.

Which contribution provides the foundation for later ones?

Which contribution extended the understanding of earlier work?

Which contribution breaks with the past to establish a new or different path?

Section 3: Relate the major economic ideas you identified in Section 1 to the major ideas developed in class.

Section 4: Identify the economist you consider the most important. Explain why you selected that economist as the most important.

Section 5: Select the one idea/concept that most struck you. Explain what it is that struck you and why it made an impact on you.

***Newspaper Assignments – 50 pts (5% additional work from regular course):*** Honors students are expected to become proficient at applying economic concepts to articles they see in the newspaper and magazines such as *The Economist*. Three assignments are required. The due dates are as follows:

*Assignment 1: Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Assignment 2: Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Assignment 3: Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup>*