

Prosperity and Panic

Course Description

Course format is focused on lecture and discussion. Personal input encouraged.

Weekly Layout:

Overview of the "prosperity" and "panic" last 125 years.

Examining economic and living environment at turn of century

Lecture focus: 1900-1910, including Panic of 1907

Lecture and focus on "Roaring Twenty's"

Lecture and focus on economic developments after World War 2.

Lecture: Growing wealth and creative accounting

Lecture: Economic growth in 1950s and 1960s

Lecture and survey of corporate fraud

Lecture and the prosperity of the 1970s plus new technology and frauds

Lecture and discussion of the "Enron" crisis

Lecture and the "Dot-Com Bubble"

Lecture and focus on the "Sub Prime Mortgage Crisis"

Lecture and discussion of "new era" of technology, CRYPTO and AI