

You should find the first midterm pretty easy. I have allotted a total of 25 minutes – 10 minutes for two essay questions, and 15 minutes for everything else. Do the following to prepare for the exam:

- 1) Focus primarily on your lecture notes (also online)
- 2) Do not worry about technical words or scientific names.
- 3) Have a **general understanding** of what has been taught. Each slide represents a theme (except where it is continued on the next slide). Your responsibility is to figure-out what that theme is.
- 4) There are questions (not too many) on **definition** of terms. Try to know the very basic ones.
- 5) Most importantly, read **pages 1-16** from the text. This will help you answer the first essay question. The second essay is based on readings on **pages 25-37**. So, it is important to read these 12 pages also. Since the two essay questions represent a fifth of this midterm in weight, they could determine whether or not you could score big in this exam.

Write back if you have questions. Good luck. Aynalem.