BASIC RULES OF THE ECONOMICS WAIVER EXAMS

- **WAIVER EXAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR** microeconomics, macroeconomics, trade theory, monetary theory, and statistics.

- **TO QUALIFY**, the student must show transcript records from his or her prior academic institution indicating completion of the equivalent economics or statistics course with a "b-" grade or better. See "eligibility for a waiver exam" below for what we consider equivalent coursework, and for other particulars.

- **MUST APPLY BY EMAIL TO ECONWAIVER@JHU.EDU AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EXAM DATE.** See "how to apply for a waiver exam" below for the procedure that must be followed in applying for a waiver exam.

- **MICRO, MACRO, TRADE & MONETARY MUST BE TAKEN NO LATER THAN THE SECOND SEMESTER OF RESIDENCY AT SAIS.** See "Time Limit Rule on When One Can Attempt A Waiver Exam" below.

- **A WAIVER EXAM CAN BE TAKEN ONLY ONCE.** Absolutely no retakes are allowed.

- **WAIVER EXAMS ARE GIVEN ON FIXED CYCLES THAT ARE SET AND ANNOUNCED ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.** It is the student's responsibility to arrange their schedules to conform to these fixed cycles if they wish to avoid having to arrange FOR A SEPARATE OUT-OF-SCHEDULE WAIVER EXAM AT A NONTRIVIAL COST (CURRENTLY, USD 150). See the bottom of this page for the full schedule of "Waiver Exam Dates and Times" and for rules and limitations on "Taking a Waiver Exam Out-Of-Schedule".

- **ALL WAIVER EXAMS ARE GIVEN ONLINE.**

  ***NEW POLICY***

- **OUT-OF-SCHEDULE WAIVER EXAMS ARE NOW PERMITTED** (subject to the "time limit rule" for micro, macro, trade, and monetary), at the cost of a non-negotiable, nonrefundable administrative fee (USD150), and also subject to staff availability for the requested exam date. See "taking a waiver exam out-of-schedule" at the bottom of this page for full details of the rules and limitations on taking exams outside of the pre-established waiver exam schedule.

- **THE STUDENT IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND OBSERVING THE "FULL STATEMENT OF RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE WAIVER EXAMS" THAT APPEAR ON THE REST OF THIS PAGE, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL RULES THAT WE COMMUNICATE IN LATER CORRESPONDENCE.** Departures from or violations of these rules may render the student's exam results invalid, and in the case of honor-code violations, may result in further academic penalties.