

Economics 100B: Microeconomics
Fall 2004
MWF 10:00-10:50, Solís 104

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or by appointment

SYLLABUS

This course is the second half of the microeconomics sequence for economics majors. The sequence covers microeconomic theory with more attention to social welfare and less attention to managerial decision making than the Management Science microeconomics sequence.

Text: Nicholson, Walter, *Microeconomic Theory*, Ninth Edition (South-Western), 2005. You are responsible for all the material in the assigned parts of the text.

Lectures and Problem Sets: You are responsible for all the material and announcements in the lectures. If you miss one, borrow someone's notes. Problem sets will not be graded. Answers will be available on the class web site (<http://www.econ.ucsd.edu/classes/index.html>) after each due date. I urge you to do the problem sets before looking at the answers because this will prepare you much better for the exams.

Grading: Your grade will be determined on the basis of a midterm exam (50%) and a final exam (50%). The midterm will cover the first half of the course and the final will cover the second half. No makeup exams will be given. The midterm will be given on Wednesday, November 3 from 7:30 - 10:00 pm in a room to be announced.

COURSE OUTLINE

TOPIC	CHAPTER IN TEXT
The Partial Equilibrium Competitive Model	10
Applied Competitive Analysis	11
General Equilibrium and Welfare (with two and three markets)	12

MIDTERM EXAM

General Equilibrium and Welfare (with four markets)	12
Externalities	20
Public Goods	20

FINAL EXAM