

**Economics 170A
Microeconomics
Fall 2004**

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Course Requirements: % of Grade

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| Homework (6 sets) | 30% |
| Midterm, February 18 | 30% |
| Final, March 20 | 40% |

Homework will be submitted by study groups consisting of 4 or 5 individuals. All students' names must appear on the homework turned in by the group. If a student's name appears in more than one group for a given homework, the lowest score will be recorded.

Problem Session: TBA

Text: Nicholson, W. Microeconomic Theory, Ninth Edition (bookstore).

Course Outline

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| September | 23: | Organizational Meeting |
| | 28: | Introduction and Review, Chapter 1 |
| | 30: | Optimization, Chapter 2 |
| October | 05: | Production Function, Chapter 7 |
| | 07: | Cost Minimization, Chapter 8 |

Course Outline (Continued)

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| | 12: | Cost Functions, Chapter 8 |
| | 14: | Profit Maximization, Chapter 9 |
| | 19: | Firm Behavior Under Perfect Competition Chapter 10 |
| | 21: | Industry Supply, Chapter 10 |
| | 26: | Industry Supply (continued), Chapter 10 |
| | 28: | Firm Behavior Under Monopoly, Chapter 13 |
| November | 02: | Review |
| | 04: | Midterm |
| | 09: | Consumer Preference, Chapter 3 |
| | 11: | Utility Maximization, Chapter 4 |
| | 16: | Consumer Choice, Chapters 4 |
| | 18: | Consumer Demand, Chapter 5 |
| | 23: | Consumer Demand (continued), Chapters 5, 6 |
| | 30: | Labor Supply, Chapter 16 |
| December | 02: | Review |
| | 09: | Final Exam 11:30am - 2:30pm |