

Econ 2: Elements of Economics II  
Course Syllabus, Fall Quarter 2006

Text:

Robert H. Frank and Ben S. Bernanke, *Principles of Economics*, Third edition, McGraw-Hill Irwin.

Course website:

To be announced.

Course Description:

Econ 2 is a sequel to Econ 1. The objective of this course is threefold: (1) to analyze the allocation of scarce goods and services when markets are not perfect, (2) the government and the market and (3) international economics.

Course meets:

MWF 3:00-3:50 p.m. in Solis 104. Sep 22-Dec 1. No class on Nov 10/Veterans Day Holiday, Nov 24/Thanksgiving Holiday.

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Exam dates:

Midterm 1 (noncumulative): Oct 9th, in class.

Midterm 2 (noncumulative): Nov 3rd, in class.

Final Exam (cumulative): Time and place, to be announced.

All exams are in multiple-choice format and a small (blue) scantron and a pencil is required.

Course grade:

First Midterm 25 %, Second Midterm 25 %, Final 40 %, Homeworks 10%.

There are no make-up exams.

Homeworks: Hand-written homeworks required, no late submissions accepted.

**Grade Scale:**

A± 80-100%	B± 65-79%	C± 50-64%	D 35-50%
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Grades are determined by a weighted average of standardized scores. Thus, naturally I reserve the right to adjust grades, as it deems appropriate. I also reserve my rights to modify the policies for the class.

**Tentative Daily Schedule (exam dates are fixed regardless)**

Fri Sep 22: Chapter 7-- *Efficiency and Exchange (review from Econ 1)*

Week 1: Mon Sep 25: Chapter 7-- (*continued*)

Wed Sep 27: Chapter 10-- *Monopoly and Other Forms of Imperfect Competition*

Fri Sep 29: Chapter 10-- (*continued*)

Week 2: Mon Oct 02: Chapter 10-- (*continued*)

Wed Oct 04: Chapter 11-- *Strategic Choice in Oligopoly, Monopolistic Competition, and Everyday Life*

Fri Oct 06: Chapter 11-- (*continued*)

Week 3: Mon Oct 9: **First Midterm (Chapters 7, 10 and 11)**

Wed Oct 11: Chapter 12-- *Externalities and Property Rights*

Fri Oct 13: Chapter 12-- (*continued*)

Week 4: Mon Oct 16: Chapter 12-- (*continued*)

Wed Oct 18: Chapter 13-- *The Economics of Information*

Fri Oct 20: Chapter 13-- (*continued*)

Week 5: Mon Oct 23: Chapter 14-- *Labor Markets, Poverty, and Income Distribution*

Wed Oct 25: Chap 14-- (*continued*)

Fri Oct 27: Chapter 14-- (*continued*)

Week 6: Mon Oct 30: Chapter 15-- *The Environment, Health, and Safety*

Wed Nov 01: Chapter 15-- (*continued*)

Fri Nov 03: **Second Midterm (Chapters 12 – 15)**

Week 7: Mon Nov 06: Chapter 16-- *Public Goods and Tax Policy*

Wed Nov 08: Chapter 16-- (*continued*)

Fri Nov 10: Holiday, no class.

Week 8: Mon Nov 13: Chapter 9-- *International Trade*

Wed Nov 15: Chapter 9-- (*continued*)

Fri Nov 17: Chapter 9-- (*continued*)

Week 9: Mon Nov 20: Chapter 30-- *Exchange Rates and the Open Economy*

Wed Nov 22: Chapter 30-- (*continued*)

Fri Nov 24: Holiday, no class

Week 10: Mon Nov 27: Chapter 30-- (*continued*)

Wed Nov 29: Chapter 30-- (*continued*)

Fri Dec 01: Chapter 30-- (*continued*) or Review