

**Economics 170A
Microeconomics
Fall 2006**

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Course Requirements: % of Grade

Homework (4-5 sets)	30%
Midterm, November 2	30%
Final, December 6	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

September	21:	Organizational Meeting
	26:	Introduction and Review, Chapter 1
	28:	Optimization, Chapter 2
October	03:	Production Function, Chapter 7
	05:	Cost Minimization, Chapter 8

Course Outline (Continued)

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