

**ECON 1 -- SYLLABUS (FALL 2007)**  
**Foster, UCSD, April 30, 2008**

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Course Information for Principles of Microeconomics

- Description: Beginning microeconomic theory, covering supply and demand, consumer theory, theory of the firm, and perfectly competitive output market structures.
- Prerequisite: none
- Course webpage: <http://webct.ucsd.edu>
- Lecture C00: MWF, 12–12<sup>50</sup> pm, CENTER 113
  - C01 (603449): M, 3–4 pm, PETERSON 102 (Rodriguez)
  - C02 (603450): W, 3–4 pm, PETERSON 102 (Huang)
- Lecture D00: MWF, 10–10<sup>50</sup> am, SOLÍS 104
  - D01 (603452): W, 8–9 am, WLH 2113 (Wignall)
  - D02 (603453): M, 2–3 pm, WLH 2113 (Tocoian)
  - D03 (603454): W, 2–3 pm, WLH 2113 (Fung)

Books and Materials

- Michael Parkin, *Microeconomics*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (2008); and *Study Guide*. [Bookstore]
- Foster, Ec 1 Lecture Notes [Course webpage]

Calendar<sup>1</sup>

- Change grade option or drop w/o “W” thru F, 26 OCT; drop w/o “F” thru F, 30 NOV.
- Holidays: M, 12 NOV (Vets); Th F, 22-23 NOV (Thanksgiving)
- Midterms (all sections): Friday, 19 OCT; Friday, 16 NOV, in lecture.
- Final Exams:
  - C00 – Thursday, 13 DEC, 11<sup>30</sup>–2<sup>30</sup> pm, CENTER 113 (or \_\_\_\_\_)
  - D00 – Friday, 14 DEC, 8–11 am, SOLÍS 104 (or \_\_\_\_\_)

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<sup>1</sup> You MUST take the midterm and the final with the section in which you are enrolled; NO SWITCHING!

Examinations and Grading

Two midterms = 50 points (20%) each; cumulative final = 150 points (60%). There are no graded homework assignments (do practice problems in book and lecture notes). One week regrade period after papers returned in class. No rescheduled or make-up exams.<sup>3</sup> Cheating = F in course.<sup>4</sup>

<b>Curve<sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>Gr</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Prop.</b>
A±	70-99	25%
B±	60-69	30%
C±	43-59	35%
D	38-42	5%

<b>Course Outline and Reading List</b>			
	<b>Topic and Title</b>	<b>Parkin 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Testing</b>
Top 1	Intro to Economics	Ch. 1 – 2	
Top 2	Supply & Demand	Ch. 3 – 4	Midterm
Top 3	Applications	Ch. 5 – 6	
Top 4	Utility & Value	Ch. 7 – 8	Midterm
Top 5	Production, Cost & Profit	Ch. 9 – 10	
Top 6	Perfect Competition	Ch. 11	
Top 7	Monopoly (Part I)	Ch. 12, pp. 263-73	Final

<sup>2</sup> Based on N = 1,428 Econ 1 and 1A students since 1985.

<sup>3</sup> Please note that you MUST take the final with the rest of your section on schedule during finals week.

<sup>4</sup> I give multiple versions of tests. If you have the right answers for some other version, you are busted.