

Econ 2, Market Imperfections  
Fall, 2009  
MWF 3:00 to 3:50 in WLH 2001

**Instructor:** David Bernotas

**Office:** Econ 108

**Email:** dbernotas@ucsd.edu

**Office Hours:** MW 4:00 to 6:00

**Course description:** This course is a continuation of Econ 1. We will take a deeper look at markets, particularly those where the assumption of perfect competition is violated.

**TAs:** Tu 8:00 to 8:50, Denise Hammock (dhammock@ucsd.edu)  
W 12:00 to 12:50, Aeimit Lakdawala (alakdawala@ucsd.edu)  
F 4:00 to 4:50, Yana Morgulis (ymorgulis@ucsd.edu)  
F 5:00 to 5:50, David Craft (dwcraft@ucsd.edu)  
Sun Lee (sjl008@ucsd.edu)

**Text:** Principles of Economics by Frank and Bernanke (McGraw Hill Publisher)

**Homework:** There will be ungraded assignments periodically. These assignments have a single purpose: to help you learn the material. You are encouraged to work with other people (people from this class!) on the assignments. Solutions will be given in class or discussion.

**Exams:** There will be two midterms and one (comprehensive) final exam.

**Schedule:** The following dates are subject to change.

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: Exam 1

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>: Exam B

TBA: Final exam

**Grades:** Exam 1 (28%), Exam B (28%), Final (44%). There is usually a curve, depending on how everybody does.

**Attendance:** There is no attendance requirement for class or discussion sessions. However, you must be present during the exams unless you have made *prior* arrangements. Showing up with a stupid excuse after missing an exam does not constitute prior arrangements. Also, since there is attendance requirement, I expect that if you come to class, you pay attention. If you have things to do that involve your cell phone or Facebook, I expect that you do them at home.

**Cheating:** Do not cheat. There will be penalties for cheating, including failing the exam, failing the course, and ultimately you needing to find a new university to call home.

**Cell phones:** Cell phones *cannot* be used as calculators. If you anticipate needing a calculator during an exam, please bring one.

**Miscellaneous:** Please try to not do anything that will make me hate you. Also, please note that I try very hard to answer every email—a task that becomes increasingly difficult as the number of emails I receive grows. Therefore, to help facilitate accomplishing my goal, please try to limit the number of times you email me this quarter to something less than 4,980,139,750,139,875,130,985,714,395.