

Economics 100B - Fall 2009 (Section B00)

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Office Hours: Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 pm

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm (except Nov. 11 and Nov. 25)

Lecture: Tuesday and Thursday 3:30–4:50pm, Peterson Hall 108

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This is the second of three courses in microeconomics and will build on the material presented in the prerequisite economics 100A. The principal themes of the course are the theory of production and firms, the markets for factors of production, and the competitive equilibrium reached between producers and consumers in the economy.

Required Text

Microeconomics: Theory and Applications with Calculus (Perloff)

Chapters 6-10 and 15

TA Sections

TA's will lead a weekly discussion section to review material from lecture, answer questions, and work on practice problems. The TA's also hold office hours for individual help on the material.

Nicholas Turner

Office hour: Monday 3:00 – 4:00pm, Econ 126

TA section: **Monday 6:00-6:50 pm, Center Hall 119**

Lawrence Schmidt

Office hour: Monday 4:30 – 5:30pm, Econ 128

TA section: **Monday 7:00-7:50 pm, Center Hall 119**

Mike Kuhn

Office hour: Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30pm, Econ 122

Exams

Midterm 1: Thursday, October 15th (3:30-4:45pm, in class)

Midterm 2: Tuesday, November 17th (3:30-4:45pm, in class)

Final exam: Monday, December 7th (3:00pm–6:00pm, location TBA – see WebCT)

Grades

Grades will be based on the midterms and final exam. The midterms will count for about 25% each and the final 50%.

Miscellaneous

In addition to the reading, you are responsible for announcements made and material presented during the lectures.

Exams can only be offered at the time and place above and notes, books, calculators, cell phones, etc. are not permitted. Note that it is the policy of the economics department to turn matters of academic integrity over to the university.

If you miss one of the midterms the weight will be transferred to the other exams provided the professor excused you before the date of the midterm. If you were not excused ahead of time a grade of 0 will be given. You need to take the final in order to receive a passing grade for the course.

Schedule

9/24 Ch. 6 Firms and Production	11/10 Ch. 15 Factor Markets
9/29 ...	11/12 <i>In class review session (no lecture)</i>
10/1 ...	<u>11/17 Midterm II (3:30-4:45pm)</u>
10/6 Ch. 7 Costs	11/19 Ch. 10 General Equilibrium
10/8 ...	11/24 ...
10/13 ...	11/26 <i>Thanksgiving holiday</i>
<u>10/15 Midterm I (3:30-4:45pm)</u>	12/1 Ch. 10 General Equilibrium
10/20 Ch. 8 Competition	12/3 ...
10/22 ...	<u>12/7 Final Exam (3:00-6:00pm)</u>
10/27 Ch. 9 Competition and Welfare	
10/29 ...	
11/3 ...	
11/5 ...	