

**Economics 100C Syllabus**  
**Intermediate Microeconomics**  
**UCSD Fall 2014, Tang, Section B00**

Times and Places

Lectures:	MWF	1-1:50p	Center 109
Discussion Sections:	W	3-3:50p	Center 105
	W	4-4:50p	Center 105

Brief Course Description

This course is the third of three courses in intermediate microeconomics and builds on the material presented in Economics 100A and 100B. The topics covered include imperfect competition, imperfect information, externalities and public goods.

Required Textbook

Microeconomics: Theory and Applications with Calculus, Jeffrey M. Perloff

Course Website/Email address

I will post announcements, grades, notes, practice problem sets (not collected), and practice exams on our course website at Ted. <http://ted.ucsd.edu> Please use the course email address [econ100c.ucsd@gmail.com](mailto:econ100c.ucsd@gmail.com) to ask any questions about course content.

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Evaluation

There will be three exams: two midterms and one final. Midterm 1 will be worth 20% of your grade, Midterm 2 will be worth 30% of your grade, and the final will be worth 50% of your grade. Midterms will cover incremental material, while the final exam will be cumulative, but will place a heavier emphasis on material from the last third of the course.

Midterm 1:	Friday October 24	in class	
Midterm 2:	Friday November 21	in class	
Final Exam:	Monday December 15	11:30a-2:30p	location TBA

The total weighted points earned may be curved in the assignment of letter grades; the following apply as the *minimum* of the letter grade you can expect to earn based on the total weighted % of points you earn in the course: 98-100%= A+, 93-97=A, 90-92=A-, 88-89=B+, 83-87=B, 80-82=B-, 78-79=C+, 73-77=C, 70-72=C-, 50-69=D, <50% = F

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. If you miss a midterm because of documented illness, sports or legal reasons, the weight of the missed midterm will be added to the weight of the final exam. If you miss a midterm for any other reason, you will receive a score of zero on that midterm. There are no acceptable reasons for missing the final-- if you miss the final, you will receive a failing grade for the course. If you believe that an exam has not been properly graded, you must discuss this with the TA who graded the relevant part of the exam within two weeks of when exams were first returned to class. Any student found guilty of academic misconduct will earn a failing grade for the course. In addition to this academic sanction, the Council of Deans of Student Affairs will impose a disciplinary penalty.

### Course Content

You are responsible for the material in the assigned parts of the text. A companion website for the text is available at [http://wps.aw.com/aw\\_perloff\\_microcalc\\_1/](http://wps.aw.com/aw_perloff_microcalc_1/) and has useful study material and interesting applications and extensions.

### *Outline*

Topic	Chapter in Textbook
Review of Perfect Competition	3-5, 8-10
Monopoly	11
Pricing Strategies	12
Game Theory	14
Oligopoly	13
Externalities and Public Goods	17
Economics of Information	18 & 19