

ECONOMICS 100C: MICROECONOMICS C

Fall 2022, Sections A00, B00

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Office hour: Monday 3 – 5 pm, Econ 223

The time referenced in this syllabus is in Pacific time zone.

Class Meetings

Lecture:

A00	MWF	1:00p-1:50p	PETER 104
B00	MWF	12:00p-12:50p	MANDEB-210

Discussion:

A01	M	2:00p-2:50p	RWAC 0121
B01	W	2:00p-2:50p	RWAC 0121
B02	M	6:00p-6:50p	RWAC 0121

All lectures and discussion sections will be recorded and posted on Canvas, “Media Gallery.”

Piazza

We will stay engaged through the discussion board on Piazza, where you can ask questions, submit comments, and help each other on the material covered in class. I will constantly monitor Piazza to answer your questions. Please post your question concerning the class material on Piazza instead of emailing me or the TA, so everyone can benefit from the question and answer. You can access the class Piazza page at:

https://piazza.com/ucsd/fall2022/econ100c_fa22

Course Overview

Microeconomics is the science of markets. In this course we will study various aspects of markets: monopoly, pricing strategy, game theory, oligopoly, externalities, and public goods. We will examine the interplay between the individual optimizing behavior, the market equilibrium outcome, and the resulting market efficiency/inefficiency.

Textbook (optional)

Varian, Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus

The textbook is recommended for supplemental reading; Hal Varian is the Chief Economist at Google.

*Your digital course materials are provided by the UC San Diego Bookstore through Canvas and are free for the first two weeks of class. After two weeks, your student account will be charged a special reduced price unless you **opt out**. If you decide to opt out you must complete the process by **October 8th, 2022, 11:59PM PDT**. Instructions for how to opt out can be found [here](#).*

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Evaluation

There are three exams: two midterms and a final. Additionally, there are seven homework, which are graded for **completeness only**. You get full credit on the homework if you submit an attempted solution, regardless of its correctness. Be sure to go over the posted solution and attend/watch the discussion sections, so you are prepared for the exams which are graded for correctness.

Each midterm exam counts for 25% of your grade, the final exam counts for 35%, and the homework counts for 15%.

Late homework submission is worth 70% of the original points.

Exam formats and dates

The exams will be in-person and closed-book

- You can have one cheatsheet (can write on both sides)
- You should bring a calculator
 - o No tablets, phones, computers, nor any other communications device
- **Midterm 1: Friday 10/21/2022, 6:00p-7:20p, CENTR 101**
- **Midterm 2: Friday 11/18/2022, 6:00p-7:20p, CENTR 101**
- **Final exam: Saturday 12/10/2022, 3:00p-5:59p, location TBA**

Administrative Issues

- (1) **There will be no makeup exams.** If you have to miss a midterm **for a medical or other university approved reason**, the weight of that exam will be allocated to the final. In that case, you will need to provide proof of your situation. The weights will not be reallocated for any other reason.
- (2) **Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.** Students are expected to do their own work, as outlined in the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship. All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Academic Integrity Coordinator. In addition to the penalties imposed by the Academic Integrity Review Board, I also reserve the right to fail students found guilty of academic misconduct.
- (3) If you have to miss the final exams for a medical or other university approved reason, you will receive an “Incomplete” and you can take the final exam offered by a faculty member teaching the same course in the following quarter (the score will substitute).