

Economics 139: Labor Economics
Summer I, 2013
TR 11:00-1:50, MANDE B-150

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Course Description: Operation of labor markets. Labor force participation, unemployment, labor mobility, wage inflation, the impact of unions, human capital investments, internal labor markets, and labor market discrimination. *Prerequisites: Economics 1A-B or 1-2-3.*

Course Requirements: There will be one midterm and one cumulative final exam.

Requirement	Date	Percent of Grade
Midterm Exam	Thursday, July 17	40%
Final Exam	Saturday, August 2, 11:30am-2:59pm Location TBA	60%

Text: Ehrenberg and Smith *Modern Labor Economics: Theory and Public Policy*, Current Edition.

Grades: Grades will be assigned based on relative performance in the course. At the end of the course, I will place all students in rank order based on total points accumulated and assign grades based on relative standing in that distribution.

Approximate Outline:

July 1: Introduction and review of Microeconomics
July 3: Chapters 3, 4, and 5
July 8: Chapters 3, 4, and 5
July 10: Chapters 6, 7, and 8
July 15: Chapters 6, 7, and 8
July 17: Midterm Exam
July 22: Chapters 9, 10 and 11
July 24: Chapters 12 and 13
July 29: Chapters 14 and 15
July 31: Wrap-up
August 2: Final Exam

Note: This outline is a rough approximation and is subject to change.
