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ECON 2 -- SYLLABUS (SUMMER II 2007)

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Teaching Staff and Consultation Hours			
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Course Information

- Course: Elements of Economics 2 (595231)
 - Lecture – T Th, 8-11 am, CENTER 222
 - Discussion (A01 = 595231) – W, 12-2 pm, PETER 102
- Description: Application of microeconomic theory to monopoly and imperfect competition, game theory, theory of resource markets, public policy, and various social issues.
- Prerequisite: Econ 1
- Aplia website and course webpage: <http://econ.aplia.com> [Key = EPBC-DXNZ-ELAJ]

Books and Materials

- Frank and Bernanke, *Principles of Economics*, 3rd ed., 2007. [Bookstore]

Calendar

- Midterm: Wednesday, 22 AUG, 12-2 pm, in discussion section
- Final: Friday, 7 SEP, 7-10 pm, CENTER 222 or _____

Examinations and Grading

Midterm = 50 points; cumulative final = 150; Aplia homework = 50. No rescheduled or make-up exams.¹ Cheating = F in course.²

Grade Curve	
Gr	Rank
A±	Top 15%
B±	High 30%
C±	Mid 40%
D/F	Low 15%

Course Outline and Reading List				
	Topic and Title	Parkin 8 th	F&B 3 rd	Timing
Top 6	Perfect Competition	Ch. 5, 11	Ch. 6-8	Review
Top 7	Monopoly	Ch. 12	Ch. 10	
Top 8	Imperfect Competition	Ch. 13	Ch. 11	Midterm
Top 9	Factor Markets & Income	Ch. 17-18	Ch. 14	
Top 10	Market Failure & Public Policy	Ch. 14-16	Ch. 12, 15-16	
Top 11	International Trade & Finance	Ch. 20	Ch. 9	

¹ Please note that you MUST take the final with the rest of the class on schedule at the end of the fifth week.

² I give multiple versions of tests. If you have the right answers for some other version, you are busted.