

ECON 100B -- SYLLABUS (SUMMER II 2007)

Foster, UCSD, July 29, 2007

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Course Information

- Microeconomics B (595243) – T Th, 11-2 pm, CENTER 214
- Description: Second half of intermediate micro sequence, covering market structures, welfare economics, resource markets, insurance, and market failure.
- Prerequisite: Ec 100A
- Course webpage: <http://webct.ucsd.edu>

Books and Materials

- Nicholson, *Microeconomic Theory*, 9th ed. (2005). [Bookstore]

Calendar

- Midterm: Thursday, 23 AUG, in class.
- Final: Saturday, 8 SEP, 8-11 am, CENTER 214 or _____

Examinations and Grading

Midterm = 50 points; cumulative final = 150. Exams are open book and notes. Regrade period = 1 week after papers returned. No rescheduled or make-up exams.¹ Cheating = F in course.²

Grade Scale

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| A± | 78-99% |
| B± | 61-77% |
| C± | 34-60% |
| D/F | 00-33% |

| Course Outline and Reading List | | | |
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| Topic and Title | | Nicholson 9 th | Timing |
| Top 5 | Perfect Competition | Ch. 10-11 | Review |
| Top 6 | General Equilibrium & Welfare | Ch. 12 | |
| Top 7 | Monopoly | Ch. 13 | |
| Top 8 | Imperfect Competition | Ch. 14-15 | Midterm |
| Top 9 | Factor Markets | Ch. 16-17 | |
| Top 10 | Risk and Insurance | Ch. 18-19 | |
| Top 11 | Market Failure | Ch. 20 | |

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

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