Economics 100B Syllabus UCSD Spring 2009 Intermediate Microeconomics: Production, Costs, Supply and Competitive Markets

Lectures: TuTh 11:00a - 12:20p Center Hall 212
Discussion Sections: Th 6:00 - 6:50p (Liu) Center Hall 119
Th 7:00 - 7:50p (Neary) Center Hall 119

Course Description

This intermediate microeconomics course covers the analysis of firm behavior and market equilibrium under perfect competition. We will follow the textbook closely – see the UCSD Econ 100B topic outline included in the first few pages of the textbook for an overview of the topics we will cover.

Required Textbook

Microeconomics: Theory & Applications with Calculus UCSD Custom Edition, Jeffrey M. Perloff

Course Website

I will post announcements, grades, homeworks, and practice exams on our course website at webct. Please use the message board and chat features often to discuss course content. http://webct.ucsd.edu

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Office Hours

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Important Dates

 Midterm 1:
 Tuesday
 4/21
 11a-12:20p
 in class

 Midterm 2:
 Tuesday
 5/19
 11a-12:20p
 in class

 Final:
 Tuesday
 6/10 6/9
 11:30a-2:30p
 room TBA

Grades*

Midterm 1: 25%, Midterm 2: 30%, Cumulative Final: 45%

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. If you miss an exam because of documented illness or sports, the weight of the missed exam will be added to the weight of the final. Unexcused missed exams will receive scores of 0. Any student suspected of cheating will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity. Homeworks will not be collected.

^{*} The final points in the class will be curved but the typical U.S. percentage cutoffs (90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D, 0-59%=F) will apply as the minimum letter grade you can expect.