

**Economics 100B Syllabus**  
**Intermediate Microeconomics:**  
**Production, Costs, Supply and Competitive Markets**  
**UCSD Spring 2011, Tang, Section B00**

Times and Places

Lectures:	TuTh	6:30-7:50p	Center Hall 101
Discussion Sections:	W	7-7:50pm	Pepper Canyon 109
	W	8-8:50pm	Pepper Canyon 109

Brief Course Description

This course is the second of three courses in intermediate microeconomics. We study firm behavior and market outcomes under the assumptions of perfect competition.

Required Textbook

Microeconomics: Theory and Applications with Calculus, Jeffrey M. Perloff  
A companion website for the text is available at [http://wps.aw.com/aw\\_perloff\\_microcalc\\_1/](http://wps.aw.com/aw_perloff_microcalc_1/)  
The website has useful study material and interesting applications and extensions.

Course Website

I will post announcements, grades, notes, practice problem sets (not collected), and practice exams on our course website at webct. <http://webct.ucsd.edu>

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Evaluation

There will be three exams: two midterms and one final. Each midterm will be worth 25% of your grade and the final will be worth 50% of your grade. Midterms will cover incremental material, while the final exam will be cumulative, but will place a heavier emphasis on material from the last third of the course.

Midterm 1:	Thursday 4/14	in class
Midterm 2:	Thursday 5/12	in class
Final Exam:	Tuesday 6/7	7-10p

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. If you miss a midterm because of documented illness or sports, then the remaining midterm will count for 33% of your grade and the final exam will count for 67%. If you miss a midterm for any other reason, you will receive a score of zero on that midterm. There are no acceptable reasons for missing the final-- if you miss the final, you will receive a failing grade for the course. Exams are closed-book, closed-notes and you will not be allowed to use calculators. If you believe that an exam has not been properly graded, you must discuss this with the TA who graded the relevant part of the exam within two weeks of when exams were first returned to class. A random subset of graded exams will be photocopied, and altering an exam after we have handed them back will be considered academic misconduct. Any student found guilty of academic misconduct will earn a failing grade for the course. In addition to this academic sanction, the Council of Deans of Student Affairs will impose a disciplinary penalty.