

**Economics 100B Syllabus**  
**Intermediate Microeconomics:**  
**Production, Costs, Supply and Competitive Markets**  
**UCSD Spring 2013, Tang, Section A00**

Times and Places

Lectures: MWF 1-1:50p Warren Lecture Hall 2005  
Discussion Sections (attend any one of four, all are held in Pepper Canyon Hall 106):  
Mondays 4-4:50pm Wednesdays 6-6:50pm  
Mondays 5-5:50pm Wednesdays 7-7:50pm

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

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

Course Website/Email address

I will post announcements, notes, practice problem sets (not collected), practice exams, and grades on our course website at Ted. <http://ted.ucsd.edu> Please use the course email address [econ100b.ucsd@gmail.com](mailto:econ100b.ucsd@gmail.com) to ask questions about course content.

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Evaluation

There will be three exams: two midterms (one held out of class, one held in class) and one final exam. 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 (out of class):	Friday 4/19	7-7:50p	Peterson Hall 108
Midterm 2 (in class):	Wednesday 5/15	1-1:50p	Warren Lecture Hall 2005
Final Exam:	Thursday 6/13	11:30a-2:30p	TBA

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. You MUST take the exams scheduled for the section of class you are enrolled in. If you miss a midterm because of documented illness, sports or legal reasons, the weight of the missed midterm will be added to the weight of the final exam. 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. If you believe that an exam has not been properly graded, you must discuss this with the TA whom graded the relevant part of the exam within two weeks of when exams were first returned to class. 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. The final weighted points earned will be curved in the assignment of letter grades; the following apply as the *minimum* of the letter grade you can expect to earn based on the total weighted % of points you earn in the course: 98-100%= A+, 93-97=A, 90-92=A-, 88-89=B+, 83-87=B, 80-82=B-, 78-79=C+, 73-77=C, 70-72=C-, 50-69=D, <50% = F



## Econ 100B: Topic Outline

### Preliminary and Subject to Change

Please refer to the outline included in the textbook before the Table of Contents for a more detailed topic outline.

Topic	Chapters in Textbook
Firms and Production	6
Theory of Costs	7
Competitive Firms	8
Factor Demands	15
Competitive Equilibrium	9
Welfare and Efficiency	9
General Equilibrium	10