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## **Economics 172B**

**Text:** Winston, Wayne L.: Operations Research Applications and Algorithms

### **Course Information**

#### **Grading Policy:**

Each students' course grade for economics 172B will be determined solely by their performance on 2 midterms, Problem sets, and a comprehensive final exam. The relative weights for each of these is as follows:

Problem Sets.....	15% (5% each)
2 Midterms.....	50% (25% each)
Final Exam.....	35%.

#### **Exams:**

Each student is expected to take all of the exams at the designated time and place. Make-up exams will not be given. Students who miss an exam without a university accepted excuse will receive a grade of **zero (0)** for the exercise. Students who miss the midterm with a university accepted excuse will have the weight of the final exam increased to 60%. A make-up final exam will be given to students who miss the final exam, but do have a university accepted excuse.

Excuses for missed exams must be pre-approved by me (except when this is not possible in an emergency situation). Students who make initial contact after the exam has been given will also have to document why they (or some other individual) could not make contact in the above specified time manner. In addition, any student who misses an exam due to physical illness will be required to provide documentation from a health care professional indicating why the student was physically unable to take the exam or quiz. All documentation and an additional signed written statement explaining the relevant circumstances of the absence must be provided to the instructor within one working day of the of the student's return to campus. Failure to comply with any of the above in the specified manner will result in a grade of **zero (0)** for the exam or quiz.

The final exam must be given at the scheduled time and place; it can not be given "early." The final exam will last exactly 2 hours and 30 minutes. Once a student completes the exam, then no other students will be permitted to start the exam.



**Problem Sets:** Homework will be collected (3) times in this course. There will always be at least 5 working days between assignment and the due date of the exercises. The assignments may require the student to use computers.

**Other:**

1. Cell Phones and Pagers must be turned off during lecture.
2. Students who wish to appeal the grade they receive on an assignment must do so within two working days of the date the assignment was returned in class.
3. Academic dishonesty will be treated as described in the General Catalog.

**Tentative Exam Schedule:**

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Date</u>
Midterm #1	Tues. Jan. 30
Midterm #2	Tues. Mar 6
Final Exam	Mon. Mar 19, 11:30 AM- 2:30 PM