

Econ 2: Elements of Economics II  
Course Syllabus, Winter 2006

Prerequisite: Econ 1

Text: Robert H. Frank and Ben S. Bernanke, *Principles of Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2004, McGraw-Hill.

Course website: <http://weber.ucsd.edu/~rcarson/econ2.html>

To drop or add the course or change discussion section:

Sequoyah Hall Room 245 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Course meets:

T-TH 9:30-10:50a.m. in Price Theatre

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Exam dates:

First exam: Thursday Feb 2 9:30-10:50 a.m.

Second exam: Thursday Feb 23 9:30-10:50 a.m.

Final exam (cumulative): Friday March 24, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

No one can leave exam room during an exam

Course grade:

We will calculate for each student one point total that puts a weight of 25% on first exam, 25% on second exam, and 50% on final. We will then calculate a second point total that puts a weight of 25% on the best of the first two exams and 75% on the final. Student's grade will be based on the higher of the two numbers. There are no make-up exams—a missed exam automatically commits a student to the second option.

Tentative Daily Schedule (exam dates are fixed regardless)

Tuesday Jan 10: Exchange and Efficiency—Chapter 7 (Econ 1)

Thursday Jan 12: Review From Econ 1 continued

Tuesday Jan 17 **Chapter 9-- Monopoly and Other Forms of Imperfect Competition**

Thursday Jan 19 Chapter 9 continued

Tuesday Jan 24 Chapter 9 continued

Thursday Jan 26 **Chapter 10—Thinking Strategically**

Tuesday Jan 31 Chapter 10 continued

Thursday Feb 2 First Midterm Exam

Tuesday Feb 7 **Chapter 11: Externalities and Property Rights**

Thursday Feb 9 Chapter 11 continued

Tuesday Feb 14 **Chapter 12: The Economics of Information**

Thursday Feb 16 Chapter 12 continued

Tuesday Feb 21 **Chapter 13: Labor Markets, Poverty, and Income Distribution**

Thursday Feb 23 Second Midterm Exam

Tuesday Feb 28 **Chapter 14: The Environment, Health, and Safety**

Thursday March 2 Chapter 14 continued

Tuesday March 7 Chapter 14 continued

Thursday March 9 **Chapter 15: Public Goods and Tax Policy**

Tuesday March 14 Chapter 15 continued

Thursday March 16 In Class Review Session for Final

Friday March 24 Final Exam