

Economics 100B - Winter 2008 (Section D00)

Professor Jacobsen

Office Hours: Mondays 1:30–3:30pm and

Thursdays 10:00–11:00am, Economics 223

Lecture: Tuesday and Thursday 11:00am–12:20pm, Solis Hall 107

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This is the second of three courses in microeconomics and will build on the material presented in the prerequisite economics 100A. The principal themes of the course will be the theory of production and firms, the markets for factors of production, and the competitive equilibrium reached between producers and consumers in the economy.

Required Text

Microeconomics: Theory and Applications with Calculus (Perloff)

Chapters 6-10 and 15

TA Sections

The TA's will lead two weekly discussion sections to review material from lecture, answer questions, and work on practice problems. Attend either (or both) of the sections. The TA's also hold office hours for individual help on the material.

TA section A: Wednesdays 7:00-7:50pm, Peterson Hall 110

TA section B: Wednesdays 8:00-8:50pm, Pepper Canyon Hall 106

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Exams

Midterm: February 11th 8:00pm–9:20pm, Solis Hall 107

Final exam: March 20th 11:30am–2:30pm

Grades

Grades will be assigned based on the midterm and final exam. The final will count for 65% and the midterm for 35%.

Miscellaneous

You will not be graded on attendance but of course are responsible for the announcements made and material presented during lecture. All work should be your own and any potential lapses in academic integrity will be turned over to the university.

Exams are only offered at the time and place above and study aids (notes, books, calculators, electronic devices, etc.) are not allowed. Students arriving late will not be admitted if anyone has completed the exam.

You must take the final exam to receive a grade for the course and make up exams are not available. If you miss the midterm all weight will be transferred to the final provided the professor excused you before the date of the midterm. If you were not excused ahead of time a grade of 0 will be given. For medical emergencies please provide a doctor's letter soon after you return to campus.

Tentative Outline

Week 1 (1/8, 1/10)	Ch. 6 Firms and Production
Week 2 (1/15, 1/17)	Ch. 6 Firms and Production
Week 3 (1/22, 1/24)	Ch. 7 Costs
Week 4 (1/29, 1/31)	Ch. 7 Costs, Ch. 8 Competition
Week 5 (2/5, 2/7)	Ch. 8 Competition, Review for midterm
Midterm (2/11)	Includes all material to this point
Week 6 (2/12, 2/14)	Ch. 9 Competition and welfare
Week 7 (2/19, 2/21)	Ch. 9 Competition and welfare
Week 8 (2/26, 2/28)	Ch. 15 Competitive factor markets
Week 9 (3/4, 3/6)	Ch. 10 General equilibrium and welfare
Week 10 (3/11, 3/13)	Ch. 10 General equilibrium and welfare, Review for final
Final exam (3/20)	Includes all material from the course