

**Economics 136: Human Resources**  
**UCSD Winter 2010**  
**TuTh 2-3:20p**  
**Solis Hall 104**

Course Description

This applied microeconomics course covers firms' roles in managing workers. We will cover economic theories related to hiring, education and training, promotions, layoffs and buyouts, and other worker incentives.

Recommended Textbook

Personnel Economics in Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Lazear

Course Website

I will post announcements, grades, and practice exams on our course website at webct. There is also a discussion board here that I encourage you to use.

<http://webct.ucsd.edu>

Contact Information/Office Hours

		<u>day and time</u>	<u>office</u>
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Important Dates

Midterm 1:	Tuesday 1/26	2-3:20p
Midterm 2:	Thursday 2/18	2-3:20p
Final:	Thursday 3/18	3-6p

Grades

I will assign letter grades based on your performance on two midterms and one final, weighted as follows:

Midterm 1: 25%

Midterm 2: 30%

Cumulative Final: 45%

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:

90-100%= A+, 85-89=A, 80-84=A-

75-79=B+, 70-74=B, 66-69=B-

62-65=C+, 58-61=C, 54-57=C-

50-53=D, <50% = F

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. If you miss a midterm because of documented illness or sports, the weight of the missed midterm will be added to the weight of the final exam. Unexcused missed exams will receive scores of 0. There are no acceptable excuses for missing the final-- if you miss the final, you will receive a failing grade for the course. If you are caught cheating, you will receive a failing grade for the course.