

ECONOMICS 100C: MICROECONOMICS C

Winter 2024, Sections A00, B00

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Office hour: Wednesday 1 – 2 pm, SDSC E196; or by appointment. Additional office hours before exams.

The time referenced in this syllabus is in Pacific time zone.

Class Meetings

Lecture:

A00	MWF	9:00a-9:50a	SOLIS 107
B00	MWF	11:00a-11:50a	CENTR 218

Discussion:

A01	W	4:00p-4:50p	PODEM 1A19
A02	M	3:00p-3:50p	PETER 102
A03	W	5:00p-5:50p	PODEM 1A19
B01	W	3:00p-3:50p	PETER 102

All lectures and discussion sections will be recorded and posted on Canvas under “Media Gallery.”

Partial slides will be available on Canvas before each lecture. I recommend that you print these out or load them into a tablet beforehand and fill in the missing information during lecture.

We will have a review session in lecture before each exam.

Piazza

We will stay engaged through the discussion board on Piazza, where you can ask questions, submit comments, and help each other on the material covered in class. I will constantly monitor Piazza to answer your questions. Please post your question concerning the class material on Piazza instead of emailing me or the TA, so everyone can benefit from the question and answer. You can access the class Piazza page from Canvas.

Course Overview

Microeconomics is the science of markets. In this course we will study various aspects of markets: monopoly, pricing strategy, game theory, oligopoly, externalities, and public goods. We will examine the interplay between the individual optimizing behavior, the market equilibrium outcome, and the resulting market efficiency/inefficiency.

Textbook (optional)

Perloff. Microeconomics: Theory and Applications with Calculus.

The textbook is recommended for supplemental reading.

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Evaluation

There are three exams: two midterms and a final. Additionally, there are homework assignments, which are graded for **completeness only**. You get full credit on the homework if you submit an attempted solution, regardless of its correctness. Be sure to go over the posted solution and attend/watch the discussion sections, so you are prepared for the exams which are graded for correctness.

Each midterm exam counts for 25% of your grade, the final exam counts for 35%, and the homework counts for 15%.

Late homework submission (up to three weeks after the due date) is worth 70% of the original points. Homework submission after three weeks receives 0.

Regrade requests for exams may be submitted via Gradescope.

Exam formats and dates

The exams will be in-person and closed-book

- You can have one cheatsheet (can write on both sides, handwritten notes only)
- You should bring a calculator
 - o No tablets, phones, computers, nor any other communications device

- Bring your UCSD ID
- **Midterm 1: Wednesday 01/31, 8:00p-9:20p, MOS 0113**
- **Midterm 2: Friday 02/23, 8:00p-9:20p CENTR 101**
- **Final exam: Saturday 03/16, 8:00a-10:59a, Location TBA**

Administrative Issues

- (1) **There will be no makeup exams.** If you have to miss a midterm **for a documented, university approved reason**, the weight of that exam will be allocated to the final. The weights will not be reallocated for any other reason.
- (2) **Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.** Students are expected to do their own work, as outlined in the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship. All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Academic Integrity Coordinator. In addition to the penalties imposed by the Academic Integrity Review Board, I also reserve the right to fail students found guilty of academic misconduct.
- (3) If you miss the final exams for a documented, university approved reason, you will receive an "Incomplete" and you can take the final exam offered by a faculty member teaching the same course in the following quarter (the score will substitute). If you miss an exam for another reason (i.e., oversleep, forget the time), you will receive a zero on the exam.