

ECON 170A/AH SYLLABUS (FALL 2003)

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Course Information

- Course ID: Management Science Microeconomics (483716-17/477170)
- Lectures: MWF, 12-12⁵⁰ pm, CENTER 101
- Description: Microeconomics from perspective of business managers. Supply, demand, forecasting, production technology, costs.
- Prerequisites: Ec 1A/2A; calculus

Books and Materials

- Mansfield, et. al., *Managerial Economics* (5th ed.) and *Study Guide* [Bookstore]
- Foster, Ec 170A Course Packet [Soft Reserves]

Calendar

- Change grade option or drop w/o "W" thru F, 24 OCT.
- Drop w/o "F" thru M, 1 DEC.
- Holidays: T, 11 NOV (Veterans); ThF, 27-28 NOV (Thanksgiving).
- Honors paper due: Wednesday, 26 NOV, in class.
- Midterm: Wednesday, 29 OCT, in class.
- Final: Monday, 8 DEC, 11³⁰-2³⁰ pm, in CENTER 101 or _____

Gr	Points
A±	85-99%
B±	73-84%
C±	58-72%
D	44-57%

Grade scale

Examinations and Grading

50-point midterm, 150-point cumulative final (open book/notes). Honors students write term paper. Regrade period = 1 week after papers returned. No rescheduled exams. Cheating = F + penalty imposed by dean.¹

OUTLINE/READING

TOPIC 1 - INTRODUCTION & REVIEW	Ch. 1-2
TOPIC 2 - DEMAND & ELASTICITY	Ch. 3-4
TOPIC 3 - ESTIMATION & FORECASTING	Ch. 5-6
TOPIC 4 - PRODUCTION THEORY	Ch. 7-8
TOPIC 5 - COST ANALYSIS	Ch. 9
TOPIC 6 - OUTPUT MARKET STRUCTURES I	Ch. 10

¹I give multiple versions of tests. If you have the right answer for some other version, you will be accused of copying (cheating).