

ECON 1 -- SYLLABUS (FALL 2007)
Foster, UCSD, April 30, 2008

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Course Information for Principles of Microeconomics

- Description: Beginning microeconomic theory, covering supply and demand, consumer theory, theory of the firm, and perfectly competitive output market structures.
- Prerequisite: none
- Course webpage: <http://webct.ucsd.edu>
- Lecture C00: MWF, 12–12⁵⁰ pm, CENTER 113
 - C01 (603449): M, 3–4 pm, PETERSON 102 (Rodriguez)
 - C02 (603450): W, 3–4 pm, PETERSON 102 (Huang)
- Lecture D00: MWF, 10–10⁵⁰ am, SOLÍS 104
 - D01 (603452): W, 8–9 am, WLH 2113 (Wignall)
 - D02 (603453): M, 2–3 pm, WLH 2113 (Tocoian)
 - D03 (603454): W, 2–3 pm, WLH 2113 (Fung)

Books and Materials

- Michael Parkin, *Microeconomics*, 8th ed. (2008); and *Study Guide*. [Bookstore]
- Foster, Ec 1 Lecture Notes [Course webpage]

Calendar¹

- Change grade option or drop w/o “W” thru F, 26 OCT; drop w/o “F” thru F, 30 NOV.
- Holidays: M, 12 NOV (Vets); Th F, 22-23 NOV (Thanksgiving)
- Midterms (all sections): Friday, 19 OCT; Friday, 16 NOV, in lecture.
- Final Exams:
 - C00 – Thursday, 13 DEC, 11³⁰–2³⁰ pm, CENTER 113 (or _____)
 - D00 – Friday, 14 DEC, 8–11 am, SOLÍS 104 (or _____)

¹ You MUST take the midterm and the final with the section in which you are enrolled; NO SWITCHING!

Examinations and Grading

Two midterms = 50 points (20%) each; cumulative final = 150 points (60%). There are no graded homework assignments (do practice problems in book and lecture notes). One week regrade period after papers returned in class. No rescheduled or make-up exams.³ Cheating = F in course.⁴

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Gr	Points	Prop.
A±	70-99	25%
B±	60-69	30%
C±	43-59	35%
D	38-42	5%

Course Outline and Reading List			
	Topic and Title	Parkin 8th	Testing
Top 1	Intro to Economics	Ch. 1 – 2	
Top 2	Supply & Demand	Ch. 3 – 4	Midterm
Top 3	Applications	Ch. 5 – 6	
Top 4	Utility & Value	Ch. 7 – 8	Midterm
Top 5	Production, Cost & Profit	Ch. 9 – 10	
Top 6	Perfect Competition	Ch. 11	
Top 7	Monopoly (Part I)	Ch. 12, pp. 263-73	Final

² Based on N = 1,428 Econ 1 and 1A students since 1985.

³ Please note that you MUST take the final with the rest of your section on schedule during finals week.

⁴ I give multiple versions of tests. If you have the right answers for some other version, you are busted.