

Economics 100B - Fall 08-09 (Section A00)

Professor Mark Jacobsen

Office Hours: Monday 2:00-3:00 pm

Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm, Economics 223

Lecture: Tuesday and Thursday 12:30–1:50pm, Center Hall 115

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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

TA's will lead a weekly discussion section to review material from lecture, answer questions, and work on practice problems. The TA's also hold office hours for individual help on the material.

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Office hour: Monday 3:00-4:00 pm, Economics 122

TA section: **Monday 4:00-4:50 pm, Warren Lecture Hall 2005**

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Office hour: Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, Sequoyah Hall 238

TA section: **Monday 5:00-5:50 pm, Warren Lecture Hall 2005**

Exams

Midterm 1: Thursday, October 16th (12:30-1:50pm, Center Hall 115)

Midterm 2: Thursday, November 13th (12:30-1:50pm, Center Hall 115)

Final exam: Friday, December 12th (11:30am–2:30pm)

Grades

Grades will be given based on the midterms and final exam. The midterms will count for about 25% each and the final 50%.

Miscellaneous

In addition to the reading, you are responsible for announcements made and material presented during the lectures.

Exams can only be offered at the time and place above and notes, books, calculators, cell phones, etc. are not permitted. Students arriving late will not be admitted if anyone has completed the exam. Please also note that it is the policy of the economics department to turn lapses in academic integrity over to the university.

If you miss one of the midterms the weight will be transferred to the other exams 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. You need to take the final in order to receive a passing grade for the course.

Tentative Outline

9/25 – 10/7	Ch. 6 Firms and Production
10/7 – 10/14	Ch. 7 Costs
10/16 <i>Midterm 1</i>	
10/21 – 10/28	Ch. 8 Competition
10/28 – 11/6	Ch. 9 Competition and welfare
11/11 no class	(Veteran's Day)
11/13 <i>Midterm 2</i>	
11/18 – 11/20	Ch. 15 Competitive factor markets
11/20 – 11/25	Ch. 10 General equilibrium and welfare
11/27 no class	(Thanksgiving)
12/2 – 12/4	Ch. 10 General equilibrium and welfare
12/12 <i>Final exam</i>	