

Economics 1: Principles of Microeconomics
UCSD Fall 2009
TuTh 2-3:20p
Ledden Auditorium

Course Description

We will learn the basic tools of microeconomic analysis. Microeconomics covers the choices of individuals and businesses, and the interaction of these choices in markets.

Required Textbook

Principles of Economics, 4th Edition, Frank and Bernanke

Course Website

I will post announcements, homeworks, 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>
Instructor: Dr. Yuan Emily Tang	yetang@ucsd.edu	Tu 11:30a-1:30p	Econ 111
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Discussion Sections

M 12-12:50p	Peterson Hall 104	(Zhang – B01)
M 4-4:50p	Peterson Hall 104	(Goldman – B02)
F 11-11:50a	Peterson Hall 104	(St. John – B03)

Important Dates

Midterm 1:	Tuesday 10/20	2-3:20p
Midterm 2:	Thursday 11/12	2-3:20p
Final:	Thursday 12/10	3-6p
No class:	Thursday 11/26	Happy Thanksgiving

Grades

Grades will be curved based on total points earned throughout the quarter.

Assignments will be weighted as follows:

Homework: 10% (Approximately 4-6 throughout the quarter, graded 0/1/2)

Midterm 1: 25%, Midterm 2: 25%, Cumulative Final: 40%

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. If you miss an exam because of documented illness or sports, the weight of the missed exam will be added to the weight of the final. Unexcused missed exams will receive scores of 0. Any student caught cheating will receive a failing grade for the course. Homework will be collected at the beginning of lecture on the day it is due -- no late homework will be accepted.