

Course Information

- Lecture time and place:
 - **MWF, 8-8:50am, Peterson Hall #110** (sections B01-B03, 947075-947077)
 - **MWF 9-9:50am, Peterson Hall #110** (sections A01-A03, 947071-947073)
- Preferred mode of contact: UCSD.Econ1.Fall2018@gmail.com
- Instructor: Oana Tocoian, PhD (otocoian@ucsd.edu)
 - Office hours: Mon 11-11:55am and Fri 10-11am in the Economics building #110B
- Course description:
 - Beginning microeconomic theory: supply and demand, consumer theory, theory of the firm, competitive markets, international trade and labor markets.
 - No prerequisites.

Webpage and Required Materials

- Class webpage: [TritonEd](#) (“Blackboard”). All the information you need will be posted here or linked through here.
- Frank, Bernanke, Antonovics, Heffetz – *Principles of Economics* 7th edition
w/ Connect code – you will register this through TritonEd
- iClicker – register it for this class on TritonEd

Teaching Assistants

- TA **discussion sections**:
 - A01-A03: Fri 2-2:50, 3-3:50, 4-4:50pm, in Pepper Canyon Hall (PCYNH) #122
 - B01-B03: Thu 5-5:50, 6-6:50, 7-7:50pm in Center Hall (CENTR) #212
- See the class [calendar](#) for **office hours schedule** (<https://tinyurl.com/econ1schedule>)
- TAs and Readers:
 - Zhiyun Jiang (zhj062@ucsd.edu), Yu-Chang Chen (yuc391@ucsd.edu), Nikolay Kudrin (nkudrin@ucsd.edu), Parker Rogers (parogers@ucsd.edu), Cassie Yu (duy003@ucsd.edu), Jackson Somers (jsomers@ucsd.edu), Haitian Xie (hax082@ucsd.edu), Tyler Paul (tlpaul@ucsd.edu), Penny Liao (yal005@ucsd.edu), Alexander Weiss (amweiss@ucsd.edu), Vinny Alladi (valladi@ucsd.edu), Amanda Bauer (agbauer@ucsd.edu), Victor Sellemi (vsellemi@ucsd.edu)
- Supplemental instruction ([SI](#)) – **tutoring sessions** in Geisel Library ([TLC Commons](#)):
 - Catherine Huang (xih181@ucsd.edu) – Mon 10-11am, Wed 12-1pm, Fri 9-10am
 - Shiyi Hua (s8hua@ucsd.edu) – Mon 3-4pm, Wed 5-6pm, Fri 3-4pm

Grade composition

Your grade will be based on the best of two total scores, computed as follows:

	<u>Option 1</u>	<u>Option 2</u>
• In-class clicker answers	5%	5%
• Online assessments + video modules	5%	10%
• Midterms	2 x 25%	max(m1,m2) at 25%
• Final	40%	60%

We will choose the best option for you. Grades will be curved.

The clicker answers and online assessments are intended to help you study and get a sense for how the class is doing, not to test you individually. Consequently, the bottom few scores will be dropped (see TritonEd for details on grading).

Exams

- Midterm 1 – **Wed, Oct 17th**, in class
- Midterm 2 – **Wed, Nov 14th**, in class
- Final:
 - Section B01-B03 (8am lecture): Monday **Dec 10th** 8-11 am, location TBD
 - Section A01-A03 (9am lecture): Wednesday **Dec 12th** 8-11am, location TBD
- Exams are closed book and notes. A calculator is required. No bathroom breaks during mid-terms. If you arrive late, I will allow you to take the exam in the time that remains as long as no one has turned in an exam and left the room. Once a classmate has turned in an exam, you will earn a zero on the test if you arrive late.
 - Regrade period for midterm exams is 1 week after papers first returned in class.
- No rescheduled or make-up exams – you **MUST** take the midterms and final with your assigned section.
 - If you miss a midterm for a verifiable medical, legal or sports reason, most of the midterm’s weight will shift to the final (20%) and some to the online assessments (5%) – this is the grading option 2 (see below).
 - Unexcused absences will result in a zero (under option 1). This means it is in your interest to take both midterms even if you feel unprepared for one of them and think you will use option 2.

Topics covered:

Chapter 1: Thinking Like an Economist	1-30 (30 pages)
Chapter 2: Comparative Advantage	31-54 (23 pages)
Chapter 3: Supply and Demand	55-86 (31 pages)
Chapter 4: Elasticity	87-112 (25 pages)
Chapter 5: Demand	113-148 (35 pages)
Chapter 6: Perfectly Competitive Supply	149-172 (23 pages)
Chapter 7: Efficiency, Exchange and the Invisible Hand in Action	173-202 (29 pages)
Chapter 15: International Trade and Trade Policy	397-422 (25 pages)
Chapter 13: Labor Markets, Poverty and Income Distribution	349-372 (23 pages)

Other administrative issues

- Deadline to change grade option or drop w/o “W”: Oct 26th; drop w/o “F” through Nov 11th
- Holidays: Monday Nov 12th (Veterans Day); Thu-Fri, Nov 22-23 (Thanksgiving)
- UCSD now has automated waitlists. If you have any questions regarding adding the class, please contact the undergraduate advisors in Sequoyah Hall 245.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to do their own work, as outlined in the UCSD policy on Academic Integrity. Cheating will not be tolerated, and any student who engages in suspicious conduct will be confronted and subjected to the disciplinary process. Students found guilty of academic dishonesty will earn a failing grade for the course. In addition, the Council of Deans of Student Affairs will impose a disciplinary penalty.