

ECON 100B SYLLABUS (WINTER 2004)
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Course Information

- Course ID: Microeconomics (488520) [Honors = 488521]
- Lectures: TuTh, 2-3²⁰, CENTER 115
- Description: Second course in intermediate microeconomic theory, emphasizing product and resource market structures, equilibrium and game theory.
- Prerequisite: Econ 100A

Books and Materials

- Nicholson, *Microeconomic Theory* (8th ed.) and *Workbook* [Bookstore]

Calendar

- Change grade option or drop w/o "W" thru Friday, 30 JAN.
- Drop w/o "F" thru Friday, 5 MAR.
- Holidays: M, 19 JAN (MLK); M, 16 FEB (President's Day)
- Midterm: Tuesday, 10 FEB, in class
- Final: Thursday, 18 MAR, 3-6 pm, in CENTER 115 or _____

Examinations and Grading

50-point midterm; 150 cumulative/comprehensive final (open book/notes).
Regrade period = 1 week after papers returned in class. No rescheduled or
make-up exams -- if you miss midterm for verifiable legal/health/sports
reason, your grade based on your final exam score. Cheating = F plus penalty
imposed by dean.¹

Grade Scale	
Gr	Points
A±	75-99%
B±	60-74%
C±	45-59%
D	30-44%

OUTLINE/READING LIST

Topic 0 – Review of Econ 100A	Ch. 2, 13
Topic 1 – Perfect Competition: Output Markets	Ch. 14-15
Topic 2 – Monopoly: Output Markets	Ch. 18
Topic 3 – Imperfect Competition & Game Theory	Ch. 10, 19-20
Topic 4 – Resource Input Markets	Ch. 21-23
Topic 5 – General Equilibrium & Competitive Efficiency	Ch. 16-17
Topic 6 – Market Failure & Public Choice	Ch. 24-25

¹ I give multiple versions of tests. If you have the right answers for some other version, you are busted.