

**University of Colorado
Department of Economics
ECON 3070 005**

This class covers the models that require calculus and every student is assumed to have a working knowledge of calculus. As such, the mathematics prerequisites will be strictly enforced. Classes taken in the same semester are not sufficient.

Grading

I will calculate your grade in three ways as follows and will pick **the highest for your course grade**.

1. Midterm1 25%, Midterm2 25%, Final 40%, Problem Sets 10%
2. Midterm1 25%, Final 65%, Problem Sets 10%
3. Midterm2 25%, Final 65%, Problem Sets 10%

Grading Scale

| <u>Your Score</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Your Score</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 93 100% | A | 73 76% | C |
| 90 92% | A | 70 72% | C |
| 87 89% | B+ | 67 69% | D+ |
| 83 86% | B | 63 66% | D |
| 80 82% | B | 60 62% | D |
| 77 79% | C+ | 59% | F |

Lectures

Attendance will be taken daily. If you miss 10 or more of the scheduled class meetings, your course grade will be automatically lowered two levels (e.g. if Indance

No exam will be given early, and there will be **no makeup exam**. If you miss both midterms and/or final, you will automatically fail the course.

Each exam will be composed of two sections: short answers and multiple choice problems. You should bring #2 pencils and calculator to the exam. Graphing or cell phone calculators will not be permitted: **in case of using them, there will be 10 points deduction from final exam**. You will write on the exam forms, so no blue books or other papers should be necessary.

Grades cannot be discussed over email due to FERPA (the Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act of 1974.) Please come see me in office hours if you have a question about your grade. I will not email you back if your email be questioning about your grade.

Note: If you have 3 or more final exams on the same day, you are entitled to arrange an alternative exam time for the last exam scheduled on that day. To qualify for rescheduling final exam times, you must provide evidence that you have 3 or more exams on the same day, and you must make arrangements no later than the 6th week of the semester, i.e., Feb 18th, 2011.

Problem Sets

Problem sets are your best way of preparing and studying for the exams, so I highly encourage you to do your best to solve them on your own or with a study group. There will be 6 problem sets but only the best 5 will count toward your grade. Each assignment will be graded on a scale from 0 to 2: 0 points for not handing it in, 1 point for average performance, and 2 points for outstanding performance. I will collect the assignments at the beginning of the class when it is due. Due dates will be announced beforehand and can also be found on the course website. **No late homework will be accepted**. Please staple when you use more than 2 sheets of papers.

Office Hours

Office hours are for your benefit. They provide an opportunity to ask questions in a small group setting. If you cannot make my office hours, feel free to e mail me to set up an alternative time.

Email

Please be considerate with your use of email. If you email me a substantive question about lectures, exams, or assignments I will most likely encourage you to come talk to me about it during f

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Tentative schedule

| Week of | Monday | Wednesday | Friday |
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| Jan 10 | Chapter 1 | Math Review | Math Review |
| Jan 17 | No classes | Chapter 3 | Chapter 3 |
| Jan 24 | Chapter 3 | Chapter 4 | Chapter 4 |
| Jan 31 | Chapter 4, PS 1 due | Chapter 4 | Chapter 5 |
| Feb 7 | Chapter 5 | Chapter 5 | Chapter 5 |
| Feb 14 | Review, PS 2 due | Midterm 1 | Chapter 6 |
| Feb 21 | Chapter 6 | Chapter 6 | Chapter 6 |
| Feb 28 | Chapter 7, PS 3 due | Chapter 7 | Chapter 7 |
| Mar 7 | Chapter 8 | Chapter 8 | Chapter 8 |
| Mar 14 | Chapter 8, PS 4 due | Chapter 9 | Chapter 9 |
| Mar 21 | Chapter 9 | Chapter 9 | Chapter 9 |
| Mar 28 | Spring Break, No classes | | |
| Apr 4 | Review, PS 5 due | Midterm 2 | Chapter 10 |
| Apr 11 | Chapter 10 | Chapter 11 | Chapter 11 |
| Apr 18 | Chapter 11 | Chapter 13 | Chapter 13 |
| Apr 25 | Chapter 14, PS 6 due | Chapter 14 | TBD |
| Final Exam, Saturday, Apr 30th, 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. | | | |

Other Information

StudentsWith Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact Willard 322, (303) 492 8671.

ReligiousObservancePolicy

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the term so we can make proper arrangements.

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