

exams. Unless you have a very good reason for missing the exams, no make-up exam will be given. The only acceptable reason for missing an exam is your own illness or other crucial emergencies. If this applies, please make a xeroxed copy of the "Report of Absence from Exam" form attached at the end of this syllabus and fill it in and return it to me. You must also have a signed excuse from your physician in case of illness stating the nature of your illness (a statement saying that you weren't feeling too well is NOT enough). Your petition will be considered, and I will get back to you. If I accept your petition, a make-up exam will be administered. Please note that the make-up exam will be entirely different from the original exam.

Grade Appeals: Grades will only be changed if there is a mistake in grading on my part. If you believe there is such a mistake, please write a short report detailing where and why you believe there is an error in grading and turn in both your exam and the report to me. Please be advised that if your report shows that you really misunderstood the question and we gave you too much benefit of the doubt, your grade can also go down.

Attendance: While attendance is not mandatory, your grades will suffer if you miss the quizzes. Some topics not covered in the textbook will be introduced in lectures and you will be held responsible for them on exams. Moreover, experience tells me that students who miss class regularly do not perform well on exams. Lastly, students are responsible for being aware of any and all announcements that are made in class.

Academic Honesty: Simply put, cheating will not be tolerated. Any student caught cheating on any quiz, midterm or final will be given a grade of zero for that exam, and will be reported to the University for any other disciplinary action.

Some Suggestions: Please try to do all your readings as scheduled. I understand that this is not always possible for a variety of reasons, but falling too far behind in the readings is not a very good practice. In this class, each new section will build upon the concepts learned in the earlier sections, and you will not be able to understand the current lectures unless you understood the previous lectures.

You must take notes in class to succeed in this class. You are also encouraged to form study groups and go over the lectures, homeworks, notes, etc. The only time you are not allowed to cooperate is on exams. Otherwise, you should try to exchange ideas with your fellow students.

I am open to suggestions. If you have any complaint about the way the lectures are organized, please tell me. I will do my best to accommodate your suggestions. Participation in class is encouraged. If you have any questions, feel free to ask me. Sometimes, you may feel unsure about asking a question. Here's my opinion on that--in the majority of cases, if you feel unsure about a topic, most of the other students feel the same way and someone has to convey this feeling to me. I can't read minds, so you must take the initiative to let me know when you are confused. Remember, even if your question isn't the smartest one ever asked, at least you will know the right answer by asking the question. If you don't ask the question and take the doubt with you at exam time, that could hurt you. And, by all means, make use of the office hours that we have posted. You are paying for this class, and you should therefore make use of all available help. Under no circumstance should you stay confused. As I have stated before, each concept in this class builds on the previous concepts, so if you are confused, it won't get better later on unless you resolve your problems as soon as possible.

When the assigned chapter number is followed with an alphabet (e.g 2A), it means that you should also read the advanced topic for that chapter, located at the end of that chapter. For example, 2A means that you should read the appendix for chapter 2 at the end of chapter 2.

Aug. 25	Introduction to Economics	Ch. 1, 2, 2A
Sept. 1	The Market Economy, Supply & Demand, Price and Quantity (No class on Monday)	Ch. 3
Sept. 8	Elasticity	Ch. 4
Sept. 15	Consumers and Demand	Ch. 5,5A
Sept. 22	Firms and Supply	Ch. 6
Sept. 29	Catch-up, Review and Summary FIRST MIDTERM: FRI. Oct. 3th	
Oct. 6	Market Revisited and Efficiency	Ch. 7
Oct. 13	Costs and Firm Changes over Time	Ch. 8 (8A-optional)
Oct. 20	The Rise and Fall of Industries	Ch. 9
Oct. 27	Monopoly	Ch. 10
Nov. 3	Catch-up, Review and Summary SECOND MIDTERM: Fri. Nov. 7th	
Nov. 10	Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly	Ch. 11
Nov. 17	Public Goods and Externalities--Market Failures	Ch. 15
Nov. 24	Gains from Trade and Trade Barriers (No class on Friday)	Ch. 17,18
Dec. 1	Antitrust Policy and Regulation	Ch. 12
Dec. 8	Catch-up, Review and Summary FINAL EXAM: MON. Dec. 15th 9:45-11:45 am	

Report of Absence from Exam

Fill out completely, sign and return to Professor Gary Kikuchi or the TA as soon as possible. Lateness in turning in the form may affect the acceptance of your petition.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COURSE NUMBER AND SECTION _____

DATE OF EXAM MISSED _____

Give specific reason(s) for your absence on the exam date. Give details such as dates of illness, treatment, etc. and attach your physician's statement.

READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

I pledge that all the information contained on this form is true to my best knowledge. I understand it is my responsibility to take this form to my professor or TA as soon as possible. If accepted, it is also my responsibility to set up a date for a make-up exam with my professor before the semester is over. I understand that failure to complete any of the above will make me ineligible for a make-up exam.

Signature

Date