



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2008
Course:	Economics 471 [Industrial Organization]	Section:	01
Time:	MWF 11:00 – 11:50	Place:	ST 131(subject to change)
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Textbook:

Industrial Organization: A Strategic Approach by Jeffrey Church & Roger Ware. Available online @ <http://homepages.ucalgary.ca/~jrchurch/page4/page5/page5.html> .

Book(s) on Reserve: None

Blackboard:

This course will make use of Blackboard - students who are registered in this course can log on at <https://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login/>. Please note that Blackboard features a class e-mail list that I will use. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the e-mail address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

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This course covers the basic theories of industrial organization from a strategic approach.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

First Midterm Exam	25%	Exam Date: TBA
Second Midterm Exam	25%	Exam Date: TBA
Final Exam	30%	Scheduled by the Registrar
Homework Assignments	<u>20%</u>	
	<u>100%</u>	

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	96 - 100	B	74-76	C-	61-63
A	86-95	B-	71-73	D+	56-60
A-	81-85	C+	67-70	D	50-55
B+	77-80	C	64-66	F	0-49

The official grading system will be used.

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours and held in a classroom.

Non-programmable calculators WILL be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

Tests and exams WILL NOT involve multiple choice questions.

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