



## Department of Economics Course Outline

		<b>Term:</b>	Winter 2008
<b>Course:</b>	Economics 481 [Behavioural Economics]	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Time:</b>	TR 09:30 – 10:45	<b>Place:</b>	EDC 280 (subject to change)
<b>Instructor:</b>	Subhasish Dugar		
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### Textbooks(s)

There is no textbook for this class. Occasionally research articles will be distributed (via Blackboard) by the instructor. Class notes (drawing on from the book on reserve) will in a major way substitute the text book requirement.

### Book(s) on Reserve:

*Behavioral Game Theory: Experiments in Strategic Interaction (The Roundtable Series in Behavioral Economics)*, Colin F. Camerer, Princeton University Press, 2003

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This course covers topics in economics that integrate psychology and economics, tests these theories, and discusses experimental results.

### Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Test I	25%	Exam Date: 14 <sup>th</sup> February
Midterm Test II	25%	Exam Date: 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Term Paper	40%	Due by 18 <sup>th</sup> April
In-class Participation	10%	
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	100%	

## Schedule of milestones for term paper

Progress Report 1: the problem you have identified – due 12<sup>th</sup> February  
 Progress Report 2: progress of the work on the problem – due 11<sup>th</sup> March  
 Progress Report 3: the final draft of the paper – due 11<sup>th</sup> April

There will be no final examination and there will be no make-up exams for the midterm tests.

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+	95 – 100	B	73 – 76	C-	60 – 62
A	85 – 94	B-	70 – 72	D+	56 – 59
A-	80 – 84	C+	67 – 69	D	50 – 55
B+	77 – 79	C	63 – 66	F	0 – 49

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

Non-programmable calculators will be allowed during the writing of midterm examinations.

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## Society of Undergraduates in Economics (S.U.E.):

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**Notes:**

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within *fifteen days* of the work being returned to the class.

- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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