



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 481 [Behavioral Economics]	Term:	Winter 2009
Time:	MWF 10:00 – 10:50	Section:	01
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There is no textbook for this class. Research articles will be distributed (via Blackboard) by the instructor on a regular basis. Class notes (drawing on from the book on reserve) will in a major way substitute the text book requirement.

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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 – 20 points
Midterm Test II – 20 points
Class Presentations – 30 points
Final Test (comprehensive) – 30 points

There will be NO make-up exams for the midterm tests. Your missed points will be transferred to your next test. Your absence in a presentation will fetch you zero point for that presentation. There will be several presentations that you have to make. The papers for each assignment will be assigned to you by the instructor. The test dates will be announced later in the class, well in advance of the tests. There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting 2 hours.

As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+ 95 - 100	B+ 77 - 81	C+ 67 – 69	D+ 56 - 59
A 87 - 94	B 74 - 76	C 64 – 66	D 50 - 55
A- 82 - 86	B- 70 - 73	C- 60 – 63	F 0 – 49

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.

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

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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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