

Syllabus

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Course Website	http://carmen.osu.edu	
In-Class Games	http://www.moblab.com	

Highly-Recommended Text:

- *Microeconomic Theory: Basic Principles and Extensions, 11th Edition*, by Nicholson & Snyder. **ISBN-13:** 9781111525538. The list price is \$240, but you should be able to find it for much less. There is an optional Study Guide available (**ISBN-13:** 978-0324274622).

Attendance: Attending lectures is *very highly* recommended, but not required.

Office Hours: My office hours are listed in the table above, along with the grader's office hours. I will *almost always* be available during office hours without an appointment, but it's still a good idea to send me an email ahead of time if you plan on coming to office hours, just to confirm.

Problem Sets (25% of grade): Problem sets are worth 25% of your grade.

There will be 4 problem sets. Each is worth 6.25% of your final grade. You will receive a score from 0 to 5 on each problem set. Individual problems will not receive scores. Instead, an overall grade will be assigned based on the completeness and accuracy of your entire problem set solutions. Problem sets may be turned in in-class, during office hours, scanned & uploaded via Carmen, or by other arrangement with the grader. Any work that is unreadable for any reason (including illegible writing or unreadable files) will not earn points.

Late problem sets will incur a 2 point deduction, and will not be accepted once the solutions are posted online (typically within 24 hours of the due date).

Group Work Policy: You are encouraged to work together to solve your problem sets (and study problems), but each person must submit their own problem set solutions. Verbatim copying of others' solutions is forbidden, and considered academic misconduct (see below).

Exams (75% of grade): There will be four exams, worth a total of 75% of your grade. There will be 3 midterms administered in class, and a final. The final is *not* cumulative. Your lowest score of the 4 exams will be dropped. The remaining three will each be worth 25% of your overall grade. If you miss an exam for any reason, you will get a score of zero for that exam (but remember one exam will be dropped). Exams cannot be made up.

The number of points on each exam may vary, but each (non-dropped) exam is worth 25% of your grade regardless of the number of points.

All exams are 'closed-book' and 'closed-notes', except that you may bring *one* 3"×5" note card with your own notes for reference. They must be handwritten notes, and you can use both sides of the card. Your card must be your own creation; students cannot copy and share cards. Cards must be turned in at the end of the exam, and your name must appear clearly in the top-right corner of the front side of the card. Cards will not be returned. Scrap paper will be provided for each exam, so you will only need your pens/pencils and your note card. Calculators are not permitted (or needed) during exams.

In-Class Games: I will use MobLab (see moblab.com) to conduct a few games in class to demonstrate key concepts. You can participate from your seat using either a laptop computer, tablet, or smartphone device, as long as you have an Internet connection. These will not count toward your grade. I will email you an access code to create a free MobLab account before the first game.

I may also use MobLab to conduct 'understanding checks'. These are in-class pop-quizzes that I can use to gauge student learning, but they will *not count* towards your course grade.

Academic Dishonesty: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct: http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp.

Disability Services: Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>.

Tentative Schedule:

Week	Day	Date	Chapters Taught	Assignments/Exams
01	T	08/23	1-2	
01	R	08/25	2	
02	T	08/30	2	
02	R	09/01	3	
03	T	09/06	3	
03	R	09/08	4-5	PS1 Assigned
04	T	09/13	5	
04	R	09/15	5	PS1 Due
05	T	09/20	6	
05	R	09/22	—	EXAM #1
06	T	09/27	7	
06	R	09/29	8	PS2 Assigned
07	T	10/04	8	
07	R	10/06	8	PS2 Due
08	T	10/11	9	
08	R	10/13	AUTUMN BREAK (NO CLASS)	
09	T	10/18	9-10	
09	R	10/20	—	EXAM #2 (no office hour @ 2pm)
10	T	10/25	10	
10	R	10/27	10-11	PS3 Assigned
11	T	11/01	11	
11	R	11/03	12	PS3 Due
12	T	11/08	13	
12	R	11/10	—	EXAM #3 (no office hour @ 2pm)
13	T	11/15	13	
13	R	11/17	14	PS4 Assigned
14	T	11/22	15	
14	R	11/24	THANKSGIVING (NO CLASS/NO OFFICE HR)	
15	T	11/29	18	
15	R	12/01	18	PS4 Due
16	T	12/06	19	(Substitute teacher?)
16	R	12/08	STUDY PERIOD (NO CLASS) (office hr available)	
Final	M	12/12	—	EXAM #4 , 12:00-1:45pm in Ramseyer 059