



Department of Economics Course Outline

Course:	Economics 427 [Energy Economics & Policy]	Term:	Fall
Time:	TR 12:30-13:45	Section:	01
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Textbook(s):
None

Book(s) on Reserve:
None

Course Outline:

This course covers both theoretical and empirical analysis of individual and industrial demand for energy, energy supply, energy markets, and public policies affecting energy markets. The course will cover applications to oil, natural gas, coal, electricity, and nuclear power. Topics will include energy taxation, price regulation, deregulation, energy efficiency and emissions.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Examination (Thursday, November 10, in class): 40%

Final Examination (Registrar scheduled): 40%

Term Paper (due on last day of class: no late papers accepted): 20%

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis. 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+	100	B	80	C-	60
A	95	B-	75	D+	55
A-	90	C+	70	D	50
B+	85	C	65	F	<50

A passing grade is required on the final and the term paper in order to pass the course.

Non-programmable calculators will not be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a Registrar scheduled final examination, lasting **2** hours.

Tests and exams will not involve multiple choice questions.

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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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