



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Fall 2007
Course:	Economics 479 [Experimental Economics]	Section:	01
Time:	TR 14:00 – 15:15	Place:	SA 147(subject to change)
Instructor:	Subhasish Dugar		
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Textbook(s):

The Handbook of Experimental Economics, J. Kagel and A. Roth (eds), Princeton University Press, 1995 (paperback) **REQUIRED**

Experimental Economics, Doug Davis and Charles Holt, Princeton University Press (D&H) **RECOMMENDED**

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This course covers the basics of using laboratory as a tool to test economic models.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Midterm Test – 40%

Term Paper (due by the last day of the class) – 40%

In-class Participation – 20%

Schedule of milestones for term paper

Progress Report 1: the problem you have identified – due September 28

Progress Report 2: progress of the work on the problem – due October 19

Progress Report 3: the final draft of the paper – due November 30

There will be a no final examination and there will be no make-up exam for the midterm test.

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	80 - 85	C-	58 - 64
A	91 - 96	B-	75 - 79	D+	54 - 57
A-	88 - 90	C+	72 - 74	D	50 - 53
B+	85 - 87	C	65 - 71	F	under 50

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.

Calculators will be allowed during the writing of the midterm examination.

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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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