



## Department of Economics Course Outline

		<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2011
<b>Course:</b>	Economics 479 [Experimental Economics]	<b>Section:</b>	01
<b>Time:</b>	MWF 11:00 – 11:50 PM	<b>Place:</b>	TRB 101 (subject to change)
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### Textbook:

There is no textbook for this class. The following books may be consulted if necessary.

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

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

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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:

First Midterm Test – 30 points (Exam Date: TBA)

Second Midterm Test – 30 points (Exam Date: TBA)

Third Midterm Test – 30 points (Exam Date: TBA)

Fourth Midterm Test – 10 points (Exam Date: TBA)

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

### Important Details:

- ⤴ There will be no final examination and there will be no make-up exam for any missed test.
- ⤴ The weight of any of the missed tests will be automatically transferred to the next scheduled test if there is one. In case there is no next test, in such a case the student will lose the weight of the missed test.
- ⤴ For a missed test, the student should produce a document for his/her reason of absence within *seven days* from the day the missed test was conducted. If no such document is produced within seven days, in such a case the student will lose the weight of the missed test.
- ⤴ If a student has questions/comments for an already conducted and distributed midterm test, it should be done within *fifteen days* from the day the test was conducted. No such requests will be entertained after fifteen days.
- ⤴ All the tests will be cumulative in nature.
- ⤴ Students are allowed to bring and use laptops for note-taking purpose only. Use of iPads mp3 players, cell phones, or any such electronic devices is strictly prohibited.
- ⤴ Many students take notes on class discussions using laptop, which is fine. However, please do not use electronic devices in class for purposes unrelated to class, e.g., checking email, watching movies, Facebook, etc. Doing work unrelated to class disturbs others and should be done outside of class.
- ⤴ Above grading system will be used.
- ⤴ 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 not be allowed during the writing of tests.
- ⤴ This course will use the online Blackboard system to track grades, post announcements, and distribute required readings. If you cannot regularly access the Blackboard, please alert the professor.

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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.

Safewalk / Campus Security: 220-5333  
Emergency Assembly Location – ICT Food Court

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