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M/W/F 12:45 – 1:45, and by appointment

ECON 309C

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in mind that "opting out" means that your access to these materials will be turned off and you will have no way to complete assignments.

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Since this is a college course that uses a specific textbook to introduce and define concepts, you are expected to attend every lecture. However, because you are all (legally) adults, I do not require attendance. You are responsible for all material presented in lecture. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to connect with a classmate to get the notes that you missed. Of course, you may also meet with me or your TA at office hours to go over any course material.

Please note that this does \_\_\_\_ mean that you can enter and/or leave class whenever you want. It is distracting to other students (and myself) when people exit/enter the room in the middle of a lecture. If you attend lecture, please stay for the duration

meet in my office to discuss an alternative testing plan. Note: A time-stamped note from Wardenburg does not automatically qualify as extreme illness.

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Your final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Item	Percent of Final Grade
Recitation Grade	15%
Midterms	25% each
Final Exam Grade	35%

I will curve final course grades so that the class average is an 80%. If necessary, exam grades will be curved up so that the course average on each test is a 75%. I will never curve grades down.

At the end of the term, you will receive a letter grade which includes +/- . I will strictly adhere to the assignment of your letter grade based on your percentage grade in the class. This means I will not individually curve your letter grade to "bump" it up a letter grade (e.g. an 89.9% will be a B+ and I will not move it up to an A-).

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Cheating will not be tolerated in this course. This includes cheating on an exam and/or in recitation.

I will then meet with the Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies for the Economics Department, and we will report this to both the University and the Honor Council which could result in further discipline up to and including expulsion from the University.

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You may contact me via email or by stopping by my office hours. Since there are many students in this class, please allow me 24 to respond to emails. If I have not responded within one day, please feel free to send me a follow-up email. Please start a new email when asking me a question rather than replying to a class-wide email. This makes sure I see all emails, and also makes sure nobody accidentally clicks the dreaded "reply all" button.

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