

ECONOMICS 201B, WINTER 2021

SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

- Lecture: TuTh 5:00pm - 6:15pm
 - Lectures will be on Zoom, recorded and posted
 - *Everyone is encouraged to Zoom the live lecture*
- Discussion Section: TBA
- Website: <https://moodle2.sscnet.ucla.edu/course/view/21W-ECON201B-1>

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

- William Zame
- Office Hours: TBA
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- Zoom: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/91790203458?pwd=SmNXN3M2SkNRK0RhSFVvcHAvUFJDZz09>

TA INFORMATION

- Carlos Carvajal
- Office Hours: TBA
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TEXTBOOK AND MAIN READINGS

- Osborne & Rubinstein, *An Introduction to Game Theory* (available free online)
 - Main text; abbreviated **OR**
- Lecture Slides (to be posted on website)
- Notes and Articles (to be posted on website)

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

- Osborne, *An Introduction to Game Theory* (available free online)
 - Especially for those with no prior game theory, abbreviated **Os**
- Bernheim, Lecture Notes
 - Posted on Class Website

HW, EXAMS AND GRADING

- HW: Assigned regularly; *not collected/graded*
To be posted on class website and discussed in Section
Students may be asked to present in Section
[You are responsible for *all* the problems in OR even if not specifically assigned.]
- Midterm: 1/3 of grade (date & format to be discussed)
- Final: 2/3 of grade (date & format to be discussed; probably take-home)

Course grades will be curved

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT POLICIES

MISSED EXAMS

If a student has a valid documented medical excuse or if the student has received prior permission from the instructor (at least one week in advance of the exam) to miss an exam then additional weight will be placed on the final exam. Prior permission to miss an exam will only be granted for serious and compelling reasons. A student who misses an exam without a valid documented medical excuse or without receiving prior permission will receive a zero.

DISABILITIES

Any student with a pre-existing illness or condition who requests special arrangements must (a) qualify under OSD rules for such special arrangements and (b) must take the exam with OSD. Any such arrangements with OSD must be made the first week of classes. The instructor must be informed of any such arrangement *in the first week of classes*. See the OSD website <http://www.osd.ucla.edu/Index.htm>. All other students *must* take the exam at the scheduled time under the regular time constraints. It is the responsibility of all students who request special arrangements with OSD to be familiar with class rules and OSD rules.