

Homework 0

Problem 1. (3 points) Please, read the course syllabus and answer the following questions:

1) What are the required texts and the highly recommended reference for this course?

REQUIRED texts:

- Course pack: Case study is an important part of the course. You'll need to purchase cases from Harvard Business Publishing.

- Eliyahu M. Goldratt, The Goal: A Process of Ongoing Improvements, latest edition, North River Press, Inc., NY 10520.

Highly recommended but not required reference:

-Cachon and Terwiersch, Matching Supply with Demand, 3rd edition, McGraw-Hill Education.

Below is the list of cases we shall use in 406A:

Kristen's Cookie Co. (A)

National Cranberry Cooperative 1996 and supplement

Global Financial Corp.

Pediatric Orthopedic Clinic

2) When is the exam scheduled?

Oct.20th

3) If a regrade is requested, how much time do you have to submit a request?

One week

4) Where do you buy the cases that we will use during the course?

Purchase cases from Harvard Business Publishing.

5) Where can you find the case discussion questions that prepare you for in-class case discussion?

The course involves a combination of lectures and class discussions of readings and cases that are contained in the course pack or from the Canvas - Discussions.

6) True or False? You should be prepared on the case discussion day and failure to do so will affect your participation grade.

True

7) True or False? If you do not contribute to your team, you will lose points on team assignments, but if your contribution is above team's average you may be rewarded with higher scores.

True

8) True or False? Homework assignments and case reports should be submitted online on the due date unless instructed otherwise.

True

9) True or False? Late homework/case report will not be accepted without the professor's prior permission.

True

10) Do you agree to abide by the Honor Code?

Agree

- 11) Do you agree to follow course policies?
Agree

Problem 2. (2 points) Team information.

Please form teams of three or four people. (Feel free to use the *Looking for teams and teammates* thread under “Discussions” to facilitate this process.)

- 1) (1 point) After you formed your team, please, go to Canvas (People/Teams) and sign up all members into one of the teams.
- 2) (1 point) In addition, please, submit the following information as a response to this problem.

Note: If you fail to do part 1 and/or 2 below, you will lose the corresponding points and I will randomly assign you to a team if necessary.

Team Number: Team 4

Team members: Xiaohu Xiao, Yuqing Gu, Ziming Cui, Zeyao Yang