

## August 11, 2020

## Grades and Test Scores:

Class	Grade	Professor
(Game Theory)	A (87, $\mu = 77$ )	$\times\!\!\!\times\!$
(Mechanism Design)	A+ $(96, \mu = 91)$	$\rightarrow \sim$
(Empirical Statistics)	A $(83, \mu = 81)$	$\times\!\!\times\!\!\times\!\!\times\!\!\times\!\!\times\!\!\times$
GRE	170/170 Math, 167/170 English	N/A

## Research:

- We worked together on what became my final project
  - 1. A profit-maximizing Credit-Ratings Agency jointly chooses the ratings policy and the (flat) price of a rating, so as to control the size and type distribution of the set of ratings-seeking firms.
  - 2. Involved a relatively nontrivial equilibrium relating the CRA, firms, and a capital market.
  - 3. Was able to rigorously prove interesting facts, like equilibrium existence, no truth-telling, and bindingness of the key constraint.
  - 4. Wrote a numerical routine to solve the model, and plotted/interpreted comparative statics for the key quantities and cases.
- We also worked on numerical exercises for your health care paper We adapted MATLAB code to get it to run the experiments we want (i.e., of testing signal disclosure). And we wrote new routines to plot the impact of disclosure on key quantities (cost and quantity of coverage) across various parameter levels.