

Economics 3150 Economic and Financial Modeling

Fall 2011

Class: May 14 to June 15
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11:50 AM until 1:50 AM
Management (Tech Sq) 102

Instructor: Dr. Derek Tittle

Office Hours: 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM Tuesdays through Fridays.

Required Text: *Custom Published Text*

Optional Text: *Mathematics of Retail Buying*, 6th Ed, Tepper

Learning Goals:

Student will demonstrate the ability to describe the social, political, and economic forces that influence social behavior.

The student should demonstrate the ability to analyze economic phenomenon with Clarity, Accuracy, Precision, Relevance, Depth, Breadth, and Logic.

Critical thinking is defined as systematically analyzing and questioning information in a manner that identifies and evaluates problems, processes, values, assumptions, and arguments in order to reach understanding, determine solutions, and initiate actions.

Daily Schedule:

I will lecture approximately two days per day Tuesdays through Thursdays and we will have an exam once a week on each Friday.

The tentative schedule for the lectures and exams will be posted on T-Square. It is subject to change based on the course progress.

Grading:

I will administer five exams. Each exam will have 25 questions. Each question is worth 1 point.

I will utilize only four of the exams to evaluate your grasp of the material. The quizzes will not be cumulative.

Each exam will cover only the material presented during the previous lecture.

I will drop the lowest exam grade.

In order to drop the last exam, you must have attended the last three lectures.

Optional Cumulative Exam:

At the end of the semester, you may choose to take an additional cumulative exam.

This exam is optional.

If you take the cumulative final exam, its grade replaces all of your quiz grades and determines your course grade.

Grades

Compare the grade of your cumulative final exam grade or the sum of your nine **HIGHEST** test grades and compare it to the chart below:

90 or more points	A
80 to 89 points	B
70 to 79 points	C
60 to 69 points	D
Less than 60 points	F

Cheating

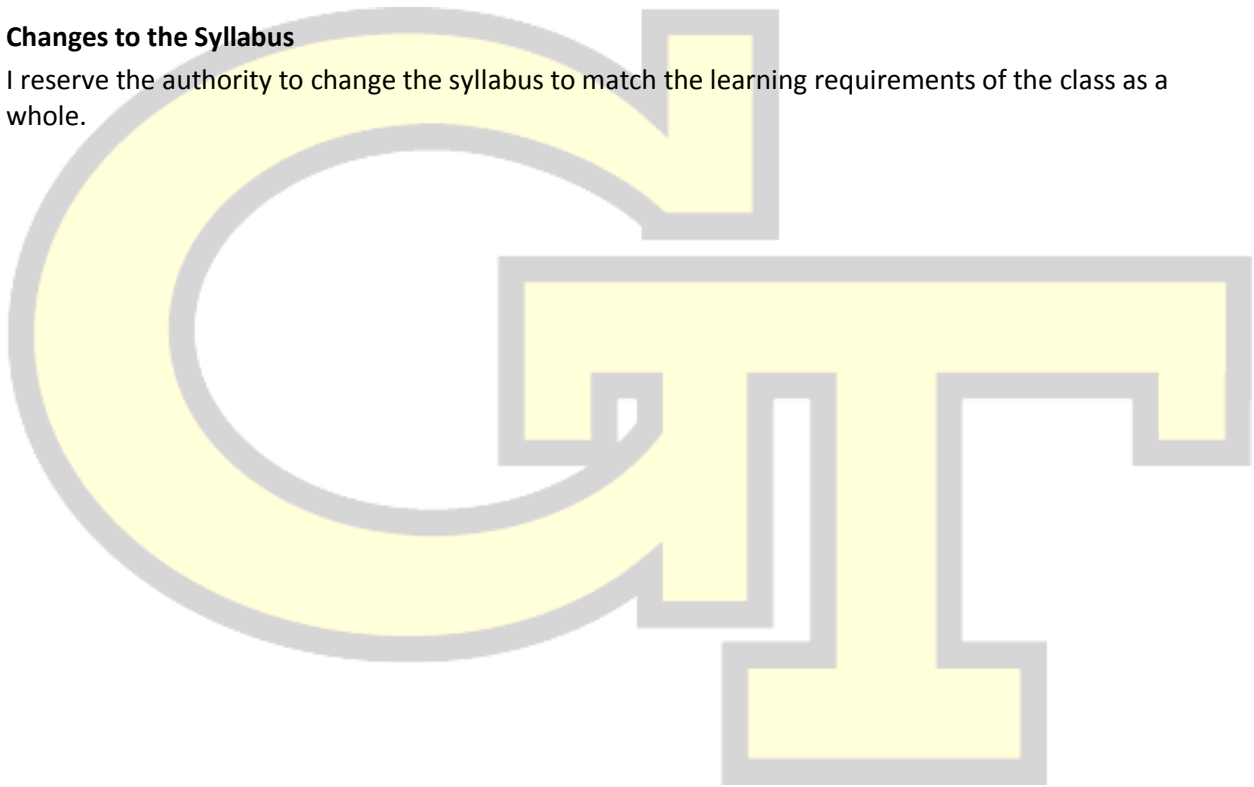
You may use pencils, pens, and calculators without communication abilities. You must request the use of any other physical capital for this exam. Prohibited assistance includes, but is not limited to, written notes, cell phones, PDA's, and bluetooth devices

You may not consult anyone else for assistance on this exam. Prohibited assistance includes, but is not limited to, both overt and covert observation of other students' behavior or any method of communication with any other sentient being of material existence.

The use of any other materials, devices, or input from another person qualifies as a violation of the Georgia Tech Honor Code and carries the penalty of expulsion from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Changes to the Syllabus

I reserve the authority to change the syllabus to match the learning requirements of the class as a whole.



Calendar

May 15 Syllabus Review and Week 1
May 16 Week 2
May 17 Week 3
May 18 Exam 1

May 22 Week 4
May 23 Week 5
May 24 Week 6
May 25 Exam 2

May 29 Week 7
May 30 Week 8
May 31 Week 9
June 1 Exam 3

June 4 Week 10
June 5 Week 11
June 6 Week 12
June 7 Exam 4

June 11 Week 13
June 12 Week 14
June 13 Flex Day
June 14 Exam 5

