

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DEPT. OF GEOLOGY

Textbook

The required textbook is *Microeconomics: An Integrated Approach*, 3rd edition, by David Besanko and Ronald R. Braeutigam. There is a study guide available to accompany the textbook. You may wish to purchase the study guide if you would like extra practice solving problems, but doing so is not required.

Course Structures

There are four components to the course: **lectures, readings, assignments, and exams.**

1. The lectures will follow the readings in terms of topics covered. However, there may be some material covered in lecture that will not be covered by the readings, and there most certainly will be some material in the readings not covered in lecture.
2. The Readings will be from the required textbook (see below).
3. Assignments will take the form of problem sets. In general, assignments will be available at **CULearn** on Thursday one week prior to due date. The problem sets must be handed in class the day they are due. Solutions will be posted on CULearn shortly thereafter. There will be **6 homework assignments** but only the best **5 will count** toward your grade (i.e the lowest score dropped from the overall grade),
4. There will be **two midterm exams and one final exam.**

Grading

I will calculate your course grade as the **largest number** arising from the following alternative calculated scores. So even if you mess up one midterm, don't worry too much!

Score 1: 25%(Midterm 1) + 25%(Midterm 2) + 30%(Final) + 20%(Problem Sets)

Score 2: 30%(Midterm 1) + 50%(Final) + 20%(Problem Sets)

Score 3: 30%(Midterm 2) + 50%(Final) + 20%(Problem Sets)

Grading Scale:

Your Score	Grade	Your Score	Grade
93-100%	A	73-76%	C
90-92%	A-	70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+	6TfTw	-22.659 ()645(B+)2516DID

Missed Assignments & Exams

Late assignments will not be accepted since solutions will be posted online after the assignment is due. You may, however, miss one assignment without penalty since your lowest assignment scores is dropped.

No makeup exams will be given. And No exam will be given early.

Tentative Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Readings	Assignments
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Academic Misconduct

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