

Grading

Midterms	30 points each
Clickers	15 points
Homework	10 points
Recitation	15 points

Grading Explanation

The midterm exams for this course will be in class on June 19 and July 2. Each of these is worth 30 percent of your final grade and will consist of a mixture of short answer and multiple choice. If you will not be able to take one of these exams due to an unavoidable conflict, you must inform me of this in the first week of class (by Friday, June 5). Any requests past this date will be denied. If you miss a test due to illness or a family tragedy, documentation must be provided by your health provider. These are the only two circumstances in which a make-up exam will be provided.

Given the shortened duration of this semester, attendance in lecture is mandatory and there are limited allowances for any absence. You are allowed to drop 1 of your lowest clicker days, so you can see this as 1 allowed absence from class in case of illness, travel, etc. Once you have exceeded your allotment of 1 allowed absence, your clicker score grade will decline at a quadratic rate unless you are able to document your illness. So, if you miss 1 day beyond the 1 allowed absence, you will lose 1 point off your clicker grade, 2 days = 4 points off your clicker grade, 3 days = 9 points off your clicker grade, and so on. This is your first lesson in economics: people respond to incentives. I want to provide you with the correct incentives to achieve in this class and one of those is class attendance. I will begin tak

Clickers

Clickers are required for this course. They will not only provide an attendance instrument but also a chance for students to stay focused during class. Clicker questions will not be difficult. In fact, most questions will not have an incorrect answer. Each student must respond only from their own clicker. Answering questions for another student on their clicker who is absent is a violation of the student

Office Hours and Email

I encourage all of you to come to my office hours if you are having any problems with the material covered in class or recitation. If you are unable to come to office hours, I check my email several times a day and, in most cases, will respond within a few hours. However, give me 24 hours to respond before emailing again. If you email me over the weekend, give me until end of day Monday. Please do not email me about information that is on the syllabus. I will not respond. Additionally, I will not give out grade information over email or in front of other students, per CU regulations. I am also not allowed to discuss your grade information with your parents without your written consent.

Laptops and Cellphones

You will not need your laptop or cellphone for this class, so keep both in your bag.

Discrimination and Harassment Policy

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Honor Code

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Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Date	Section	Topic	Assignment	Reading
1-Jun	Intro	Intro to		