

SPORTS ECONOMICS
ECON 4929-200
Summer 2017

Class Meeting: M-F 9:15-10:50am, ECON 119

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Online Course Access: You may access the course through <http://learn.colorado.edu>

COURSE PREREQUISITE: ECON 3070 (Intermediate Microeconomics) and
ECON 3080 (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

TEXTBOOK: (5th Edition) 2013, Michael A. Leeds and Peter
von Allmen

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

This course is a study in sports from an economics perspective. Economic fields covered in this course consist of industrial organization, public finance, and labor economics. Topics include: ticket pricing for sports events, impact of sports teams on cities, professional sports labor markets, and the business of college athletics.

3. Midterm I (25%): Friday, July 21st.

4. Midterm II (25%): Wednesday, August 2nd.

5. Final Exam (25%): Friday, August 11th

GRADING SCALE:

92.5-100	A
89.5-92.4	A-
87.5-89.4	B+
82.5-87.4	B
79.5-82.4	B-
77.5-79.4	C+
68.5-77.4	C
58.5-68.4	D
0-58.4	F

TENATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:

Economics and Sports

Review of Economist's Arsenal

Sports Franchises as Profit-Maximizing Firms

Monopoly and Antitrust

2. Attend all classes and take full lecture notes. You should have notes taken from previous classes with you every class. If you miss a class, you need to get the notes from another student, I do not give out the notes from class. Having the notes is your responsibility. If you ask me a question over material that you do not have notes or work for, you can expect me to not answer until you are adequately prepared. The notes should be your first resource for any work done in this class.

Religious Observances:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. In this class, please let me know in a timely manner if one of the exam dates falls on a religious holiday you intend to observe and I will arrange for you to take a make-up. See policy details at: