# Economics 4808 Introduction to Mathematical Economics Spring 2009

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#### Homework

Homework assignments will be posted on the class website. It is a vital part of learning the math concepts we will cover and their applications. Some class time will be set aside to do and go over homework assignments.

#### **In-class Problems**

It is important to understand how to apply concepts as we cover them, so you will be required to work on some problems in class (both individually and in groups).

# **Exams and Grading**

| Homework                            | 12% |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| In-class Problems                   | 5%  |
| Exam I (Friday, 2/13)               | 20% |
| Exam II (Wednesday, 3/18)           | 20% |
| Exam III (Friday, 4/24)             | 20% |
| Final Exam (Tuesday, 5/5 at 7:30pm) | 23% |

There will be three exams and a cumulative final. No exams will be dropped. Exams (except for the final) are not cumulative, but the material does build on itself so it is important to understand all of the concepts as we go. No makeup exams will be given. If you miss an exam, you will receive a zero. There is one exception to this rule. In the event that you do not take one of the exams, the weight of the final exam may be increased if you are ill and can provide proof (e.g. a letter from the student health center), or you have a **prearranged** excused absence from me.

#### **Attendance Policy**

There are 12 lecture days between each exam. If you miss any three of these, your grade on the next exam will be reduced by 10%, if you miss 6 you will fail the course. You will be given an

I am adamant about giving each student an equal opportunity to perform well in the course, so there will be no extra credit opportunities that are not offered to the entire class. You should focus your efforts on learning the material and doing well on the exams.

#### *Grading Scale:*

| Your Score  | Grade |
|-------------|-------|
| 92% to 100% | A     |
| 90% to 91%  | A-    |
| 88% to 89%  | B+    |
| 82% to 87%  | В     |
| 80% to 81%  | B-    |
| 78% to 79%  | C+    |
| 72% to 77%  | C     |
| 70% to 71%  | C-    |
| 68% to 69%  | D+    |
| 62% to 67%  | D     |
| 60% to 61%  | D-    |

#### **Additional Notes:**

#### Honor Code

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Additional information on the Honor Code can be found at <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode">http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode</a>

#### Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter to the instructor from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, or http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices.

#### Religious holidays

A comprehensive calendar of the religious holidays most commonly observed by CU-Boulder students can be found at <a href="http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/">http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/</a> Review this list and the class syllabus. After reviewing the syllabus, please see the instructor if you believe that you need an accommodation for religious reasons. The instructor should be notified within the first two weeks of classes. Campus policy regarding religious observances states that faculty must make *reasonable* accommodation for them and in so doing, be careful not to inhibit or penalize those students who are exercising their rights to religious observance. For more information see <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\_relig.html">http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\_relig.html</a>

## Code of Behavior

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty have the professional responsibility to treat students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which students express opinions. See policies at <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html">http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html</a> and at <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student">http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student</a> code

## Policy on Sexual Harassment

The University of Colorado Policy on Sexual Harassment applies to all students, staff and faculty. Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual attention. It can involve intimidation, threats, coercion, or promises or create an environment that is hostile or offensive. Harassment may occur between members of the same or opposite gender and between any combination of members in the campus community: students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Harassment can occur anywhere on campus, including the classroom, the workplace, or a residence hall. Any student, staff or faculty member who believes s/he has been sexually harassed should contact the Office of Sexual Harassment (OSH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. Information about the OSH and the campus resources available to assist individuals who believe they have been sexually harassed can be obtained at: http://www.colorado.edu/sexualharassment/