Agenda for the rest of Fall Quarter 2003, Economics 136

1. Chapters that we will cover.
We are covering all of the chapters listed in the original syllabus with the exception of chapters 9 and 12.

2. In studying for the final, …
remember that the final exam is cumulative, but will emphasize the material we have added since the second test, that is, Chapters 7, 8 and 11. There will also be some questions that look at the earlier chapters that we have covered in tests 1 and 2 (Chapters 1-6). In VERY rough terms, about 60% of the questions on the final will be on the new material.

3. Chapters/Problems to Study
As in past years, and despite my best attempts, we did not cover chapter 11 this year. In addition, the additional holiday and the loss of class time due to the fire means that we did not cover chapter 9 on tournaments. There are some problems on promotion tournaments in the old tests on the class web site, and you are NOT responsible for any of this material. To make this clear to you, here is a list of questions that you should NOT cover when studying:
Sample Problems to Accompany Chapters 7-9
   Skip #3.
Final Exam 2000
   Skip #7.
Final Exam 2001
   Skip #3b, 7.
Final Exam Spring 2003
   Skip #2b, 4.

4. Lecture/Review Session Schedule

Thursday 11/20 Class
   Finish Chapter 7, cover Chapter 8

Review session Monday 11/24 5:30-6:50 PM in Solis 104.
I will cover questions # 1 and 2 from the sample questions for Chapters 7-9 and from the 2000 final exam except for the irrelevant #7. I may also skip #3, which is relevant but which I have covered in class in an earlier lecture.

Tuesday 11/25 class
   Do Chapter 11.

Thursday 11/27
   No class (THANKSGIVING)
Tuesday Dec. 2 and Thursday Dec. 4

During these last two classes Cory Koedel and Jose Gonzalo Rangel will go through the answers to the final exams from 2001 and spring 2003 (except the tournament questions listed above in item 3, which are irrelevant), and in any remaining time will review any problems that might have emerged on test 2.

As always, you will get more out of these two review lectures if you do the exams ahead of time. Also, try things closed book, as this has a remarkable way of showing you what parts of the material you need to work on!

5. Office Hours

I will be away on urgent business from Wed. Nov. 26 through Dec. 12, and so will not have office hours during that time. However during that time you will have two review lectures from Corey and Jose and they will also hold extensive office hours before the exam, which should get you very well prepared for the exam. The office hours will be posted on the class web site by next week at the latest.

6. Exam Date and Location

The exam is on Monday Dec. 8 from 3-6 P.M., in Center Hall 115.