

ECONOMICS 100AH: HONORS MICROECONOMICS – FALL 2019

Sect A: Tuesdays 5-7pm

Sect B: Thursday 5-7pm

Sequoyah Hall 244

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Office Hours: Tue/Thu, 11am-1pm

The purpose of Econ 100AH is to give you an opportunity to explore a specialized topic of your interest, learn a bit about other interesting topics in microeconomics, and develop your presentation skills. Your task is to select a topic which is related to the material covered in ECON 100A, but either for reasons of time or difficulty is not treated in the course, and present it to the class.

I'll work with you in to select a paper from the economics literature on a topic which interests you, and which is not too hard for you to absorb and present. These papers will invariably assume more background economics than is taught in ECON 100A, so your first job will be to give a 20-minute "tutorial" presentation to the class, to teach everyone the background material for your paper. Your second job will be to give a 30-minute presentation of the paper itself. There is no final exam.

I'll also be available throughout the quarter to go over the material with you, as well as discuss your presentation strategies and listen to practice presentations, if you'd like.

ECON 100AH is a one unit class which is scheduled to meet one hour a week for ten weeks. Given the nature of the presentations and the number of students in the two sections, we'll need to be meeting almost 40 hours during the quarter. However, each student is only required to attend 10 hours: 5 hours of tutorial presentations and 5 hours of paper presentations.

Each student must attend all the presentations in their own session, and at the beginning of each paper session, there will be a *brief* mini-quiz to make sure you have at least briefly looked at one of the papers to be presented – don't worry, the mini-quizzes won't be hard, just designed to see if you absorbed the basic idea of the paper. The course grade will be based on both the quality of your presentations and your performance on the quizzes.

Besides exposing you to a topic of your interest and topics of interest to your classmates, this course provides you an opportunity to develop research and presentation skills that you would be unable to do in regular lecture courses. The research skills will be of use to you if you decide to go to graduate school in economics or some other discipline, and the presentation skills will be of even more use in job interviews. This type of interaction and performance in the course will also put me in a position to write a more detailed and positive letter of recommendation than I could otherwise write, both for graduate school or job applications.

http://econweb.ucsd.edu/~mmachina/courses/ECON_100AH/ECON_100AH.html

ECON 100AH Honors Microeconomics Fall 2019 Presentation Schedule

(as of 9/30/19)

T,Th 5-7pm Sequoyah Hall 244

Tutorial Presentations, 20 min each Paper Presentations, 30 min each

Each student must attend 5 hours of tutorial and 5 hours of paper presentations

		Section A: Tuesdays 5-7pm		
1a	Tue Oct 8	1 Matilda CAO 4 David GLUKHOV	2 Shuyang CHEN 5 Xingyi GU	3 Anthony DALLO
2a	Tue Oct 15	6 Jake HORNE 9 Zuhaib KAPADIA	7 Alan HU 10 Qijun LIU	8 Xiao HUANG 11 Renfu NA
3a	Tue Oct 22	12 Julian UGALDE 15 Changlin WU	13 Hongshan WANG 16 Yujie YANG	14 Juncheng WANG 17 Jingyi YE
4a	Tue Nov 5	18 Haiyue ZHANG 17 Jingyi YE	18 Haiyue ZHANG	
5a	Tue Nov 12	16 Yujie YANG 14 Juncheng WANG	15 Changlin WU 13 Hongshan WANG	
6a	Tue Nov 19	12 Julian UGALDE 10 Qijun LIU	11 Renfu NA 9 Zuhaib KAPADIA	
7a	Tue Nov 26	8 Xiao HUANG 6 Jake HORNE	7 Alan HU 5 Xingyi GU	
8a	Tue Dec 3	4 David GLUKHOV 2 Shuyang CHEN	3 Anthony DALLO 1 Matilda CAO	

		Section B: Thursday 5-7pm		
1b	Thu Oct 10	1 Denis BYALIY	2 Xiao CHANG 4 Yifan GUO	3 Yuluo DU 5 Faith HUANG
2b	Thu Oct 17	6 Qianni HUANG 9 Hongyu JI	7 Tingting HUANG 10 Haiqing OUYANG	8 Vini HUANG
3b	Thu Oct 24	11 Yixuan WANG 14 Tianlu ZHANG	12 Zirui WANG 15 Dean ZHOU	13 Julie XUE 16 Xindi ZHOU
4b	Thu Oct 31			
5b	Thu Nov 7	16 Xindi ZHOU 14 Tianlu ZHANG	15 Dean ZHOU 13 Julie XUE	
6b	Thu Nov 14	12 Zirui WANG 10 Haiqing OUYANG	11 Yixuan WANG 9 Hongyu JI	
7b	Thu Nov 21	8 Vini HUANG 6 Qianni HUANG	7 Tingting HUANG 5 Faith HUANG	
8b	Thu Dec 5	4 Yifan GUO 2 Xiao CHANG	3 Yuluo DU 1 Denis BYALIY	