

Economics of Industrial Organization  
ECON 370-001  
Innovation Hall 205  
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Catalog Description:  
Factors influencing industrial structure, and industrial conduct and performance.

Prerequisites:  
ECON 306.

Text:  
Dennis W. Carlton and Jeffrey M. Perloff, *Modern Industrial Organization*, (Addison Wesley, 4th edition, 2004), available in the GMU Bookstore or many places online, e.g., <http://tinyurl.com/iospring09>.

Grading:  
There will be midterm and final examinations. You will also be evaluated on the basis of your participation in the class. Your grade in the class will be an equally weighted average of your midterm, final, and class participation grades.

The exams will be straightforward. In terms of class participation, I am looking for attendance, preparedness, and quality contribution to the class discussion. I expect students to attend when reasonably possible (though I will not take formal attendance), to keep up with the reading, and to make interesting points and ask insightful questions in class. Do not confuse quality of contribution with quantity of contribution. I reserve the right to institute frequent and unannounced quizzes if I get the sense that students are not making a serious effort to meet my expectations.

Final Exam:  
The final exam will be held on Friday, May 8, 2009 at 1:30 – 4:15 PM.

Office Hours:  
Please see me immediately after class if you would like to discuss something. We can stroll over to my office in Enterprise 344 if you would like to have a lengthy discussion.

Reminder:  
The University's Honor Code governs every action you take in this class. It would be unwise to violate the Honor Code.

Disability Notice:  
If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 703.993.2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.