

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY**

COURSE: LAW AND ECONOMICS
SPRING 2014
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CAC: CA - A5
TUES/FRI: 11:30AM – 12:50PM

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REQUIRED READING:

“LAW AND ECONOMICS”, COOTER AND ULEN, 6TH EDITION

GRADING:

FOUR MAJOR EXAMS: 25% EACH

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING EXAMS

A = 90% TO 100%
B+ = 87% TO 89.99%
B = 80% TO 86.99%
C+ = 77% TO 79.99%
C = 70% TO 76.99%
D = 60% TO 69.99%
F = 0% TO 59.99%

GRADES WILL BE DETERMINED ON THE AVERAGE OF THE FOUR EXAMS

DO NOT REQUEST GRADE CHANGES FOR ANY OTHER REASON

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS POLICY SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

FACILITATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING TO THE ECONOMIC WAY OF THINKING. THAT IS, THE CONCEPTS OF SCARCITY, COMPETITION, AND OPPORTUNITY COSTS.

EMPOWER YOU TO APPROACH THE WORLD CRITICALLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY.

APPLYING THE ECONOMIC WAY OF THINKING TO LAW.

ALSO, TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THAT THE STUDY OF LAW HAS BROUGHT TO THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTERS</u>
JAN 21	INTRO & CHAPTER 1
JAN 24	
JAN 28	CHAPTER 2
JAN 31	
FEB 4	CHAPTER 3
FEB 7	CHAPTER 4
FEB 11	
FEB 14	<u>EXAM I</u>
FEB 18	CHAPTER 5
FEB 21	CHAPTER 6
FEB 25	
FEB 28	CHAPTER 7
MAR 4	
MAR 7	CHAPTER 8
MAR 11	
MAR 14	<u>EXAM II</u>
MAR 18	<u>NO CLASS</u>
MAR 21	<u>NO CLASS</u>
MAR 25	CHAPTER 10
MAR 28	
APR 1	CHAPTER 11
APR 4	
APR 8	CHAPTER 12
APR 11	<u>EXAM III</u>
APR 15	CHAPTER 13
APR 18	
APR 22	CHAPTER 14
APR 25	
APR 29	CHAPTER 15
MAY 2	

FINAL EXAM: THURSDAY MAY 8 12:00PM TO 3:00PM

ANY CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CLASS

JAN 28 ... LAST DAY TO DROP COURSE WITHOUT "W" ... NO REFUNDS AFTER JAN 28

JAN 29 ... LAST DAY TO ADD COURSE

MAR 24 ... LAST DAY TO DROP COURSE BY WITHDRAWAL

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CLASS INFORMATION AND GET A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, IT IS NECESSARY TO ATTEND ALL CLASSES ON TIME. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL IN-CLASS INFORMATION. ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN IN EVERY CLASS. IF YOU EXPECT TO MISS A CLASS, PLEASE USE THE UNIVERSITY ABSENCE REPORTING WEB SITE: [HTTP://SIMS.RUTGERS.EDU/SSRA](http://SIMS.RUTGERS.EDU/SSRA) TO INDICATE THE DATE AND REASON FOR YOUR ABSENCE.

AN EMAIL IS AUTOMATICALLY SENT TO ME.

STUDENTS HAVING WORK OR CLASS SCHEDULING CONFLICTS SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS

STUDENTS MISSING A SCHEDULED EXAM WILL RECEIVE A "0" FOR THE EXAM. MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. MAKE-UP EXAMS MAY BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE. THE MAKE-UP EXAM FORMAT MAY ALSO DIFFER FROM THE SCHEDULED EXAM.

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EXTRA CREDIT MAY ONLY BE EARNED BY GIVING AN IN-CLASS ORAL PRESENTATION ON A RELATED TOPIC. MAXIMUM CREDIT = 2.5 POINTS ADDED TO THE FINAL GRADE AVERAGE. PRESENTATION MUST BE TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTES IN LENGTH .

"THE POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY" DEFINES ALL FORMS OF CHEATING AND PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH VIOLATIONS. STUDENTS SHOULD BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THIS POLICY BEFORE CONSIDERING TAKING THIS COURSE.

