

**ECON 4697—100 Syllabus
Industrial Organization**

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_____ Problem sets from each chapter will be assigned throughout the course, and I expect you to complete them and come to office hours if you are having trouble. These assignments will be crucial in preparing you for the exams. I do not mind working in groups on homework. Of course, this affords you the opportunity to cheat by simply copying someone else's work. If you choose to complete homework assignments in this manner, your exam grades will no doubt be punishment enough. Homework assignments will not be graded for correctness—homework is supposed to be a learning opportunity and you should not be penalized for learning—but will instead be graded on completeness and quality. The “quality” of your effort on problem sets is up to my discretion, so err on the side of putting *too much* effort into them and you should be fine. If your problem sets look sloppy, the answers are not well thought out and reasoned, are hard to read or otherwise show lack of effort, you will receive a poor grade for them. They count for nearly a third of your entire grade, so *I expect you to put a lot of effort into them!* Problem sets will be posted at the start of each section of material, and I will announce the due date for each. Late problem sets lose a letter grade every day they are late.

you to my main website, from which you will click on the appropriate course number on the right hand side of the screen, which will take you to our class website.

Office Hours: My office hours and office location are listed on the front page of this syllabus. If these hours conflict with a course you have, send me your class schedule, and we can schedule time to meet outside these times. Make use of

