

GRADING CRITERIA:

Grades are first recorded as percentages. After the last exam, the weighted average of the percentages will be converted to the college four-point system according to the following table:

| GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE | | | |
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| GRADING CONVERSION CHART | | | |
| Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines | Designation |
| A⁺ | 4.0 | 90 – 100 | EXCELLENT |
| A | 4.0 | 85 – 89 | |
| A⁻ | 3.7 | 80 – 84 | FIRST CLASS STANDING |
| B⁺ | 3.3 | 77 – 79 | |
| B | 3.0 | 73 – 76 | GOOD |
| B⁻ | 2.7 | 70 – 72 | |
| C⁺ | 2.3 | 67 – 69 | SATISFACTORY |
| C | 2.0 | 63 – 66 | |
| C⁻ | 1.7 | 60 – 62 | |
| D⁺ | 1.3 | 55 – 59 | MINIMAL PASS |
| D | 1.0 | 50 – 54 | |
| F | 0.0 | 0 – 49 | FAIL |
| WF | 0.0 | 0 | FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline |

STUDY & WEB RESOURCES:

Some course materials (course outline, lecture notes, assignments, announcements etc.) will be available on Moodle (<http://moodle.gprc.ab.ca>). Students are responsible for checking Moodle regularly and bringing the class notes before each class.

EXAMS AND QUIZZES ON-LINE:

Each quiz on Moodle consists uniformly of 20 multiple choice questions and is randomly generated from a test bank of variable size. No two students will necessarily write the same quiz. Quizzes may only be taken once and require you to log in to the website under your own name and password. Grading is immediate and will appear in your on-line gradebook. The quizzes may be taken at any time before due date (available on Moodle) and from any location with internet access. Secure and reliable access is recommended and there is **2-HOUR** limit on each on-line quiz. Normally, however, students spending more than 45-50 minutes per quiz are ill-prepared. Once the quiz has been started, you must complete the entire quiz within 2 hours. Logging off or losing the internet connection during the quiz will result in a grade based only on the proportion of the quiz that has been completed. Hence, if you complete 10 questions and decide to log off for any reason, your grade will, at most, be $10/20=50\%$ assuming all 10 questions completed were correct.

Midterm exam will be written upon the completion of Chapter 8, Perfect Competition, approximately the end of week 7.

Final exam is cumulative and will be scheduled by the registrar's office during December exam period. Plan to be here during that time.

*** No programmable calculators will be allowed to be used for quizzes or exams.**

*** All quizzes, midterm and final exams will be written as scheduled.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are expected to demonstrate professional conduct for the duration of the course. Some aspects of this include the following: attending each class and arriving on time, restricting discussions in class to the current course material, keeping mobile phones in the "off" or "silent" modes, and not placing or answering calls, text messages, or emails during class time. Unprofessional conduct is disruptive to the learning environment and makes mastering the course material more difficult for all students.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

| | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Required Reading</u> |
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| 1 | Scarcity, Choice and Technology | Chapter 1 |
| 2 | Demand and Supply: An Introduction | Chapter 2 |
| 3 | Demand and Supply: An Elaboration | Chapter 3 |
| 4 | Demand and Supply: The Concept of Elasticity | Chapter 4 |
| 5 | Consumer Theory of Demand | Chapter 5 |
| 6 | The Firm and the Costs of Production | Chapter 6 |
| 7 | Costs in the Long Run | Chapter 7 |
| 8 | Perfect Competition | Chapter 8 |
| 9 | Competitive Markets and Economic Efficiency | Chapter 9 |
| 10 | Monopoly | Chapter 10 |
| 11 | Imperfect Competition | Chapter 11 |
| 12 | Factor Pricing and Income Distribution | Chapter 12 |
| 13 | International Trade | Chapter 13 |