

ECON 265-01, Economics of Sports, Spring 2011

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Economics 265 Economics of Sports
Spring 2011
(Subject to change)

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Prerequisites: Principles of Microeconomics
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Course Objective: Learning about economic principles with sports examples.

Text: R. Fort, Sports Economics, 3rd ed. *Prentice Hall*

Exams: See Lecture Schedule for exam times

Visits: All students should plan to visit my office during the period January 12 to January 21 so we can become better acquainted. A sign-up sheet will be on my office door very soon.

Homework: Some homework may be assigned and graded however the bulk of the graded work will consist of two-page typed summaries of assigned articles. These articles will be made available at the library. See summary guidelines and Lecture schedule for due dates.

Summaries are due at the beginning of the period according to the Lecture Schedule. **Late summaries receive a score of zero.**

These papers will be discussed on Mondays in class according to the Lecture Schedule. Students deemed unprepared to discuss these papers will be asked to leave the class.

Extra Credit: Students may earn up to 5 points on their final class average by completing 5 additional summaries of sports papers (of your choosing) following the usual guidelines. A copy of the paper must be handed in as well. No more than one paper can be handed in during a given week.

Grades: The course grade consists of three components: a homework score, your semester exam score, and a final exam score. The exams may be take-home or have take-home components. Your course grade will be calculated as follows: each of the three components counts 33%. I will round your grade to the nearest percentage and assign grades as follows:

	A 93% and above	A- 90%-92%
B+ 87% to 89%	B 83% to 86%	B- 80% to 82%
C+ 77% to 79%	C 73% to 76%	C- 70% to 72%
D+ 67% to 69%	D 63% to 66%	D- 60% to 62%
F below 60%		

Peer Tutor: Perhaps