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Time and Location:
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TAs: There are 5 TAs assigned to this particular section of Econ 101. These TAs will hold office hours in the Help Room, 180 Heady Hall. I will post their office hours on the course website as the information becomes available.

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Class Webpage: http://www.econ.iastate.edu/classes/econ101/ishdorj/
Check the class webpage for routine announcements.

Required Text
The required text for this course is Robert Hall and Marc Lieberman, Microeconomics: Principles and Applications, 3rd Edition, South-Western College Publishing.

Tentative Important Dates:
- Exam 1: Thursday, September 21
- Exam 2: Tuesday, October 24
- Exam 3: Final Exam Week (Will cover materials since exam 2)

Grading
Course grades will be based on the following items and weights:
- Aplia assignments   25%
- Exam 1   25%
- Exam 2   25%
- Exam 3   25%
Aplia Assignments
- **Webpage for Assignments:** [http://www.aplia.com](http://www.aplia.com)
  *(Course Key: WRZL-3CBX-SWD7)*
- **Online Problem Set Due Dates:** Announced in Class and on the web

All assignments will be Aplia-based. Therefore, every student is required to register for Aplia. Aplia assignments are graded automatically. Late assignments will not be graded, even if they are only one minute late. I have no control over how Aplia grades the problem sets. To account for occasional internet problems, always plan to submit your assignments at least 24 hours in advance.

The lowest two problem sets are automatically dropped to account for the possibility of occasional internet problems, illness, or other emergencies.

Exams
*There will be no make-up exams.* If you miss an exam for any reason, then I will simply shift the weight to the other exams. However, in that event I will drop the lowest Aplia score instead of your two lowest Aplia scores. If you miss more than one exam, then the second missed exam will receive an F. (Serious personal problems which require exceptions to normal class rules will be handled on a case-by-case basis with the Student Dean’s Office).

- Exams will be administered in the usual classroom.
- All exam questions will be multiple choice
- Bring No. 2 pencil
- For exams always provide the following 9 digits of your student ID:
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- Let me know beforehand about any special needs for a disability.

Lectures
My lecture presentations will be in Power Point. They will be posted to the class webpage. You should be able to review them at least a day or two before they are presented in class. The slides are intended to be outlines, not complete lecture notes. I suggest that you print your own copy of the slides before each lecture, bring them to class and use the extra space to add your own notes during lecture.

Help Room:
- **Location:** 180 Heady Hall
- **Open:** Mon-Thurs 9-6, Fri 9-5
- All 101 students can see any TA in the Help Room
- See course webpage for my TA’s specific hour

Disability Statement:
If you have a disability and require accommodations, please contact the instructor early in the semester so that the learning needs may be appropriately met. You will need to provide documentation of your disability to the Disability Resources (DR) office, located on the main floor of the Student Services Building, Room 1076, (515) 294-6624.
Student Registration and Payment Instructions

Course Name: Microeconomics 101, Section 6, Fall 2006
Start Date: 08/21/2006
Professor: Ariun Ishdorj
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You can begin working on your homework as soon as you register!
• In this course, you will use a textbook and a website.
• You will save money if you buy these together.
• You have 2 purchase options.
• Don't buy anything until you understand your alternatives.

Registration
Registration Instructions
2. Click the System Configuration Test link below the Sign In and Register sections to make sure you can access all of the features on Aplia's website. This takes just a few seconds and tells you how to update your browser settings if necessary.
   • If you have never used Aplia before, click the New Student button to register and follow the registration instructions.
   • If you have used Aplia before, sign in with your usual e-mail address and password. If you are not prompted for a new Course Key, click the Enter Course Key button to enroll in a new Aplia course.
4. During registration, enter your course key: WRZL-3CBX-SWD7.
5. If you understand your payment options, pay now. Otherwise, postpone your purchase decision by choosing the option to pay later. Your payment grace period ends at midnight on 09/11/2006.

Payment
Option A: Pay Aplia Directly
• Purchase access to your course directly from Aplia on our website for $60.00 USD. The website includes:
  - An online copy of your textbook.
  - Content that has been customized for your textbook and course.
• However, if you try using the online textbook and decide you would also like a physical textbook, you can order one from Aplia for $50.00 USD plus shipping.

Option B: Purchase at Bookstore
• Purchase a bundle from your school's bookstore, which includes:
  - An Aplia Access Card containing a Payment Code that you can enter on Aplia's website as payment for your Aplia course.
  - A physical textbook.