

**San José State University
Economics Department**

Econ 221 Industrial Organization Spring 2020

Course and Contact Information

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Other Readings

I will assign supplementary readings through the course's Canvas website, JSTOR, or the MLK Library.

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in University Policy S12-3 at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

- x There are three components to your grade: two exams (45%), three presentations (35%), and two homework assignments (20%).
- x The exams will have short answer questions. The first exam is worth 20% and the final is worth 25% of a student's final grade. The final exam will be cumulative as it includes questions from the midterm. The exams are on **3/25 and 5/13**.
- x Students will make three fifteen-minute presentation in class. The presentation will summarize and discuss selected articles.
- x There will be two homework assignments. The assignments will be due a week before each of the exams: **3/18 and 5/6**.

Grading Information

Corresponding letter grades will be assigned as follows:

97-100% A+	87-89% B+	77-79% C+	67-69% D+	
93-96% A	83-86% B	73-76% C	63-66% D	
90-92% A-	80-82% B-	70-72% C-	60-62% D-	59

Subject Schedule