

Text: Carlton and Perloff, *Modern Industrial Organization*, 4th edition
Supplemental Reading: Wall Street Journal or facsimile

Syllabus

Week	Dates	Text Reading	Text Problems	Simulation Schedule	
				Period	Day
1	Aug. 27 – 31	Chaps 1, 2		1	F
2	Sept 4 - 7 (Labor Day off)	Chaps 2, 3	2.3(explain each), 2.5(draw it)	2	F
3	Sept 10 - 14	Chaps 3, 4	3.3(draw it). 3.4	3	F
4	Sept 17 - 21	Chap 4, 5	4.3, 4.4	4	F
5	Sept 24 – 28	Chap. 6 Exam	5.1, 5.2	5	F
6	Oct 1 -5	Chap 6, 7	6.3(draw it), 6.6	6,7	W,F
7	Oct 8 - 12	Chaps 7, 8		8,9	W,F
8	Oct 17 - 19 (Fall Break)	Chap 8	8.1, 8.3	10	F
9	Oct 22 - 26	Chap 9 and 9A	9.4	11, 12	W, F
10	Oct 29 – Nov 2	Exam, 11	11.2, 11.4	13	F
11	Nov 5 - 9	Chaps 11, 13	13.2	14	F
12	Nov 12 - 16	Chaps. 14, 18	14.3	15,16	W,F
13	Nov 19 - 20 (Thanksgiving)	Chap 18	18.2, 18.4		
14	Nov 26 – 30	Chap 19	19.2, 19.4	17	W
15	Dec 3 - 7	Chap 19	handout problems as time allows	18	M

Computer Simulation: You will manage a firm and compete with other students for the best profit. A substantial guide for this is supplied separately. The decision dates are listed above, e.g., the first decision must be entered on Friday of week 1.

Wall Street Journal Clippings: Carlton and Perloff is full of examples of business behavior and public policy taken from daily papers such as the WSJ. By the middle of the semester you will have seen enough of these to start looking for similar material in your WSJ. When you find something, cut it out and attach it to a sheet of paper where you give a short explanation of what you think it illustrates. This explanation should directly compare your article to something in C&P, e.g., you might find something about a corporate scandal and compare it to Ex. 2.2. If you hand these in before the end of the semester, I will return them to you, if time allows, with suggested corrections, which you may make to improve your score. Five clippings are required.

Paper: At the end of the course, a five page paper is due on a topic of your choice. You should start with an scholarly journal article or book cited in C&P (not a newspaper or weekly magazine article) and discuss three things: 1) the general issue that the article discusses; 2) some detail pertaining to the article and 3) how the article compares other literature on the general topic (which presumably you will see from C&P).

Grades:	Exams: 3	each worth	20%
	Simulation Journal		10%
	Paper		5%
	WSJ Clippings		5%
	Homework		10%
	Day to day work(class attendance and participation)		10%