Labor Economics – Econ 3100-070
Syllabus, Fall 2011
Credits: 3

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Lecture Hours: Tuesday, 6:00-8:30 PM, Sandy 119
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Course Description: The objective of the course is to convey an understanding
of the roles and functions of the labor market. We will primarily look at the
mainstream labor market model.

Teaching Methods: Regular Lectures and Discussions.


Topics Covered*: The Labor Market, Labor Force Participation, The Demand for
Labor in the Short Run, The Demand for Labor in the Long Run, The
Determination of Wages, The Theory of Human Capital, Discrimination in the
Labor Market, Union Membership and Collective Bargaining, The Economic
Impact of Unions, Unemployment.

Grading and Exam Dates:
Assignments (2) 30%
Midterm examination (October 18th, 2011, 6-8 pm) 35%
Final examination (December 13th, 2011, 6-8 pm) 35%

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information in this course can be made available in alternative format with prior
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* Details of the syllabus will be distributed on 8/23/2011 in class.