



UNIVERSITY OF
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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course: **Econ 4433 Experimental Economics**

Prerequisite: (ECON 2013 and ECON 2023) or ECON 2143.

Course Description:

The course offers an introduction to the field of experimental economics. Covered topics include market competition, asset market bubbles, auction design, bargaining and behavioral labor economics, information and signaling. Students will get a deeper understanding of these important concepts via participating in experiments as players, conducting experiments in class and even designing their own experiments, and analyzing experimental data. Experiments can engage students to reflect on what they learned in class about economic theory, and the goal of the class is to help students approach problems in an analytical framework and think more critically.

Class procedure:

Lecture and in-class experiments

Course Materials:

Textbook: Charles, A. Holt, *Markets, Games, & Strategic Behavior*, Prentice Hall, 2007.

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is taken each class, starting on the 2nd class. It will be taken all days except when exams are given. The attendance taker may come anytime between 8 and 9am so please be on time. It will only count if you are in class when the attendance taker comes.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

University of Arkansas Academic Policy Series 1520.10 requires that students with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact me privately at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through the Center for Educational Access contact (479) 575-3104 or visit <http://cea.uark.edu> for more information on registration procedures.

Academic Integrity:

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Inclement Weather Policy:

In cases where the weather has caused hazardous driving conditions, the University may be closed and if such conditions prevail at 5:00 A.M., the closure will be for the day.

Announcements of the University's closing are given to the University's radio station (KUAF, 91.3) and other local radio and TV stations for broadcast. Closing information is also available through the University's website, voicemail, or by dialing 479-575-7000.

Changes to the Syllabus:

A syllabus is a tool to help you plan your time. Every effort is made to make the syllabus as complete as possible, but there may be occasions when changes are required, including changes in the grading components. The instructor will announce any deviations from this syllabus in class.

Chapters covered :

Chapters 1-4, 6, 11-13, 19, 21,22, 30, 31