

Elements of Microeconomics

180.102

How Your Grade Was Determined

1. First we combined your midterm and final-exam grades using the grid below:

Cutoff for...	Midterm	Final	Total
A+	85	170	255
A	75	150	225
A-	70	140	210
B+	65	130	195
B	60	120	180
B-	50	110	160
C+	45	100	145
C	40	90	130
C-	35	75	110
D	30	60	90

After adding your two exam scores we get a points score, which is translated into a points grade.

We then compared your points grade with your section grade and looked for significant trends. If your section grade was significantly different from your points grade, then one of the following things might have moved you across a border:

- A significant trend (in either direction) between your midterm and your final
- Closeness to a grade border
- A strong statement from your ta ("I know this student very well and that midterm score was not indicative of what he/she really knows.")

I'm happy to discuss grades, economics, or anything else with you either over the summer or next fall. But having said that I'm keeping pretty irregular hours over the summer, so check with me before swinging by.

Finally, let me re-issue my invitation: If you would like to look at your final exam just leave me a large stamped self-addressed envelope and I'll mail it to you.