

Information on testing

While the Econ 101 (1955) class is online, please know that although the class and home assignments will not be on campus—those you will do online from wherever it is convenient for you—the midterms (4 in total) and final exam will be given on campus, at the Academic Proctoring Center (APC), a facility offered to students who can come at their own pace, where several days time will be given, with a wide margin of time (e.g. morning to afternoon slot or afternoon to evening slot), to take the test.

There are two branches of the APC, listed below:

In Oceanside,

Building T430

Days: M, T, F (9:30 am to 3:30 pm); W, Th (12:00 pm to 8:30 pm)

Phone: (760) 757 2121 x 6471

In San Elijo,

Room 101

Days: M, Th (8:30 am to 4:30 pm); W (12:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Phone: (760) 944 4449 x 7752

You can access their website at the following address:

<http://www.miracosta.edu/StudentServices/ProctoringCenter/index.htm>

Please make sure that you contact the center at least one week prior to the date of the midterm. Use your economic reasoning to maximize your returns here - as the supply of computers are limited, while the demand for them is much higher, the excess demand would cause you to wisely utilize your time as an optimal rationing device. In other words, suppose Midterm 1 had a time-frame of Monday to Friday. Now, not everyone can be seated at the APC at 9:30 am on Monday (if that time is best for all), and so in order to secure that slot, you need to contact the APC (via email, telephone, online, or in person). Once those seats are filled up (and there will be competition from students from other classes too), you would have to chose a different time. You could chose Monday at 11:00 or 12:00 or as late as 2:15 (you need to budget one hour fifteen minutes for the test), or you could chose another day, for example, Thursday at 6:00 pm, or, if the San Elijo campus works better for you, then Wednesday at 4:00 pm. There are many combinations possible - I will leave it to the invisible hand of the market mechanism to sort the time slots out among yourselves.