

# ECON 661 – Fall 2006

## Quantitative Methods for Economists

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### Course Description

The Quantitative Methods for Economists course provides an introduction to the mathematics necessary for elementary microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, and classical econometric theory including elementary topics from linear algebra, analysis, and calculus.

- **Course Website:** This course has a website at [www.blackboard.muohio.edu](http://www.blackboard.muohio.edu)
- **Evaluation:** Your grade in Econ 661 will be determined by your performance on in-class discussion of assigned homeworks/readings, one in-class midterm exam, and one final exam. The midterm exam will be held in-class on the date given below. The material covered on the exams will be from the lectures and assigned readings. If you have a serious illness or emergency, I need to be notified before an exam takes place. If you fail to show up for an exam without contacting me you will receive a zero on that exam.
- **Grading Policy:**  
Your grade will be based on the following:
  - Midterm exam (40%)
  - Homework/Readings (20%)
  - Final exam (40%)

### Important Dates

- Labor Day, September 4
- Monday-Tuesday Exchange Day, September 5
- Midterm Exam, September 20
- Fall Break, October 13
- Final Exam, TBA