1 Requirements

Your grade for my part of 703 will be based on weekly problem sets and my exam. The exam will be during class time the last class, Wednesday May 2. It will count for 80% of your grade in my part of the class, the problems the remainder.

2 Homework

The regular schedule for problem sets will be as follows. Problem sets will be posted on my web page each week on Friday (occasionally slipping to Saturday morning). Your answers are to be turned in to Tanmay by the time of the discussion section the following Thursday. You can give them to him directly at the discussion section or leave them in my mailbox or his in the department up to an hour before the section. He will grade them and return them to you in the discussion section the following Thursday. The first problem set will be available March 23.

3 Text

The only required text is
4 Office Hours

My regular office hours will be Mondays and Tuesdays 2–3:30 beginning March 26. Office hours are subject to change, with all changes announced in advance in class. Also, of course, I will be available at other times by appointment.

5 Course Outline and Readings

Everything below subject to change.

5.1 Adverse selection
13A–13B.

5.2 Principal–agent problems
14A–14C.

5.3 Mechanism design
Ch 23A–23E.