

ECON 200 C Introduction to Microeconomics Syllabus – Winter 2015

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Required Textbook: N. Gregory Mankiw, “Principles of Microeconomics” 6th edition

You can either obtain an electronic version of the textbook or purchase it from the bookstore. You DO need Aplia for the homework portion of this class.

Homework:

I will be using Aplia for homework assignments. Please refer to the Student Registration Instruction file in terms of how to register for Aplia.

Quizzes/Exams:

*I do NOT give out make-up exams and quizzes unless your excuse is absolutely legitimate. All your reasons have to be backed up with official documents. Even if your excuses are legitimate, I still reserve the right to not give out make-up exams (ex I may simply give you the average of all other exam scores in replace of your missing exam).

The tentative plan currently is to have 4 exams. Exams are NOT cumulative; however, you do need to be familiar with the concepts from the first exam to be able to do well on the subsequent exams.

Rules about emailing me with class material related questions:

Unless you know that I can answer your questions (class material related) with less than two sentences, I prefer you come visit me during my office hours. It is usually a lot easier for me to answer your questions in person. If you cannot make it to my office hours, shoot me an email to schedule an appointment with me. I am usually pretty flexible with time.

Cheating

I have ZERO tolerance for cheating. I REALLY mean it! If you are caught cheating, you will automatically receive 0.0 GPA for the course.

Grades:

All the grades for your quizzes/exams will be shown on the catalyst/class website. Your grades for homework will be transferred from Aplia into the catalyst gradebook at the end of the quarter.

Homework: 17%

Exams: 66 % (each exam is worth 22%, I will drop the lowest exam grade)

Participation and in-class projects/assignments: 17%

Tentative class schedule:

This schedule is strictly tentative. Depending on the speed of the class, I will regularly update the class schedule on the course website.

Week 1: Chapter 1, Chapter 2: the role of assumptions, positive vs. normative analysis

Week 2: Chapter 3, Chapter 2: The production possibility Frontier, Chapter 4

Week 3: Exam 1, Chapter 4, Chapter 5, Chapter 6 (price ceiling and price floor),

Week 4: Chapter 7, Chapter 6 (tax)

Week 5: chapter 8

Week 6: Exam 2, Chapter 10,

Week 7: Chapter 10, Chapter 11

Week 8: Exam 3, Chapter 13, Chapter 14

Week 9: Chapter 14, Chapter 15

Week 10: Chapter 17, Exam 4