Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics
Syllabus

Summer Quarter 2013

Logistics

Lecture: 8:30am-9:30am in Savery 166
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Overview

This is an introductory course to microeconomics. We will start with some basic concepts of economics and then build onto the applications and try to apply real-life examples to textbook concepts. The course mainly focuses on the behaviors of individuals and firms and how they depend on limited resources. While a lot of the material covered will be based on fundamental calculus concepts, calculus is not a requirement. I may go over some calculus basics but unless explicitly stated, these will not be on the exams. At the end of the course, you will hopefully have a general idea of how economics is applied and be prepared to advance onto Econ 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics or any other interests of yours.

Grading

Participation: 5%
Homework: 15% (MyEconlab)
Quizzes: 15% (Quizzes will be on Fridays; There will be 6 quizzes but lowest score will be dropped)
Midterm: 30% (5th week)
Final: 35% (last day of class)

Late policy: No late homework and no makeup exams

Requirements

Textbook: Principles of Microeconomics (6th edition or higher) by Eugene Silberberg and Gregory Ellis
Homework will be out of MyEconlab so you need to buy a copy of the textbook that includes an access code.
Course Layout

Week 1: June 24
Sections 1.1 - 1.3; 2.1 - 2.3

Week 2: July 1
Sections: 2.4 - 2.7; 3.1
No class July 4th

Week 3: July 8
Sections: 3.2 - 3.4; 4.2

Week 4: July 15
4.3-4.6; 5.2

Week 5: July 22
Midterm: covers everything from week 1- week 4
5.3-5.4; 6.1-6.2

Week 6: July 29
6.3-6.7; 7.1-7.2

Week 7: August 5
8.1-8.6; 9.2-9.4

Week 8: August 12
9.6; 11.1-11.4

Week 9: August 19
12.1-12.3; Review for final
Final Exam on August 23 - Not cumulative; will cover everything after the midterm.