

Economics 3070-008 Principles of Microeconomics

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Instructor have some experience using equations, graphs, and tables to analyze economic situations.

Lectures: In lecture, new material will be presented that will follow topics from the textbook, but may differ in emphasis. While attendance is not mandatory,

Grading: Your course grade will be based on the pretest, three midterm exams, problem sets, the article analysis, and a cumulative final exam. Exam dates are listed below. The breakdown of grades is as follows: 1% for the pretest, 15% for each exam, 10% for article analysis, 15% for the problem sets, and 29% for the final exam. The final is cumulative and I will let you increase your score on the midterms if you do better on the relevant questions that appear on the final by averaging the two as your midterm grade. (For example if you receive an 70 on the first midterm but score an 80 on the relevant questions on the final then I will increase your first midterm score to an 75.) There will also be one (and only one) opportunity for extra credit toward the end of the course

Examinations: The midterm exams will take place during regular class time in the regular class room on the dates listed below. They will be a combination of multiple-choice questions and short answer questions. You'll probably also want to bring a calculator (*no cell phone calculators*). Exam questions will be based on material covered in lecture and the problem sets. I'll talk more about each exam as the exam date approaches.

Make-ups for any exam are allowed only under compelling circumstances. Under such a compelling circumstance, you are almost always required to make prior arrangements before the exam. Typically a make-up exam will be administered prior to the actual exam date and never later than 1 week past the exam date. Any make-up exam given after the exams have been returned will be an oral exam.

Important Dates:

Class Starts: Tuesday 8/28

Exam 1: Thursday 9/27

Exam 2: Tuesday 10/30

Exam 3: Thursday 12/6

Last Day of Class: Thursday 8/9

Final Exam: Tuesday 12/15 at 10:30-13:00.

If you have 3 finals in a day: “If you have three or more final exams scheduled on the same day, you are entitled to arrange an alternative exam time for the last exam or exams scheduled on that day. To qualify for rescheduling final exam times, you must provide evidence that you have three or more exams on the same day, and arrangements must be made with your instructor no later than the end of the sixth week of the semester (Friday, October 5, 2007).” Taken from http://registrar.colorado.edu/calendar/exam_sched_fall07.html . Since my exam is the second on December 15th from 10:30-13:00 there is no reason for anyone to miss the final.

Course Schedule:

Tuesday		Thursday		Problem Sets
8/28/2007		8/30/2007	Article	
9/4/2007		9/6/2007	Article	1
9/11/2007		9/13/2007	Article	2
9/18/2007		9/20/2007	Article	3
9/25/2007		9/27/2007	Exam #1	
10/2/2007		10/4/2007	Article	4
10/9/2007		10/11/2007	Article	5
10/16/2007		10/18/2007	Article	6
10/23/2007		10/25/2007	Article	7
10/30/2007	Exam #2	11/1/2007		
11/6/2007	Article	11/8/2007		8
11/13/2007	Article	11/15/2007		9
11/20/2007	Thanksgiving	11/22/2007	Thanksgiving	
11/27/2007	Article	11/29/2007		10
12/4/2007	Article	12/6/2007	Exam #3	
12/11/2007	Review	12/13/2007	Review	

