

SEMESTER/YEAR: SPRING 2010
COURSE MEETING: Saturday 12:30-3:20PM
DATES: 1/16 1/30 2/13 2/27 3/13 3/27 4/10 4/24
LOCATION: ST. CHARLES CENTER
CREDITS: 3

COURSE: ECON 202-1C MICROECONOMICS

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Textbook Microeconomics for Today by Tucker, 6th edition

Prerequisite: ENGL 104 or ENG 204h, Math 116 or Math 117 or Math 125

Pre-Assignment: Students must read Chapters 1 and 2 in the text.

This course studies price theory (or the laws of supply and demand) the market system, the economics of consumer-behavior and firm-behavior, market structures, and government regulation of business.

Course Outline

Week 1 Introducing the Economic Way of Thinking- Production Possibly, Opportunity Cost and Economic Growth Chapters 1,2

Week 2 Market Demand and Supply- Markets in Action Chapters 3,4

Week 3 Price Elasticity of Demand and Supply and Consumer Choice Theory Chapters 5,6

Week 4 Production Cost Mid Term Chapter 7

Week 5 Perfect Competition Chapter 8

Week 6 Monopoly and Oligopoly Chapters 9,10

Week 7 Labor Markets and Poverty and Discrimination, Anti Trust. Chapters 11,12,13

Week 8 International Trade and Economies in transition. Chapters 14,15,16,17 Final Exam

Grade Determination

Two written exams will be given over the semester. The tentative schedule of these exams are Week 4 and Week 8

Class notes may be used for both exams. All students must take these exams as scheduled. Special make up exams may be only arranged at the discretion of the instructor. The student must seek prior approval from the instructor. To prepare for exams students should review terms and concepts presented in each chapter. The instructor will recommend specific chapter questions for review and may add additional questions.

The exam may consist of essay, short answers and problems

Each Student Final grade will be based on the following Mid Term 100 points and Final 100 points

200-180 points A

179-160 points B

159-140 points C

139-120 points D

119 points and below F

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Note : This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor to accommodate instructional and /or student needs.