



Department of Economics Course Outline

Term: Spring 2004

Course: Economics 201
[Principles of Microeconomics]

Section: [20] and [21]

Time: [20] Lecture MW 13:00 ? 15:50
[20] Tutorial MW 12:00 ? 12:50
[21] Lecture TR 18:00 ? 20:50
[21] Tutorial TR 17:00 ? 17:50

Place: [20] ST 139
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[21] ST 145
[21] ST 145

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Textbook(s):

Required: Mankiw, Kneebone, McKenzie and Rowe, *Principles of Microeconomics*, Thomson Nelson, latest edition.

Book(s) on Reserve:

Heilbrunner and Thurow, *Economics Explained*, Simon and Shuster 1998 revised edition.

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This is an introductory course on the principles of microeconomic theory.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

1. Midterm Examination 1 25%
2. Midterm Examination 2 25%

3. Final Examination 50%

Tests and final exams are marked on a numerical (percentage) basis, then converted to letter grades. The course grade is then calculated using the weights indicated above. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	95 ? 100	B	75 ? 79	C-	55 ? 59
A	90 ? 94	B-	70 ? 74	D+	50 ? 54
A-	85 ? 89	C+	65 ? 69	D	45 ? 49
B+	80 ? 84	C	60 ? 64	F	0 ? 44

If, for some reason, the distribution of grades determined using the aforementioned conversion chart appears to be abnormal the instructor reserves the right to change the grade conversion chart if the instructor, *at the instructor's discretion*, feels it is necessary to more fairly represent student achievement.

Dates for the midterms will be announced during the first week of classes.

Students **must** pass the final examination to pass the course as a whole.

Calculators **will not** be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

The two (2) hour Registrar scheduled final examination will be held in a gymnasium during the final examination period.

Tests and exams will involve multiple choice questions.

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Notes:

- Students must comply with the University regulations concerning "Intellectual Honesty". "Examinations", etc., which are published in the University Calendar.
- The midterm examinations will be held in class on dates to be announced. THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP OR DEFERRED EXAMINATIONS under any circumstances, nor may the examinations be written early. Students unable to write the examination because of documented illness, family emergency or religious observance will have the weight

shifted to the final examination; otherwise a grade of zero will be assigned.

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within one week of the work being returned to the class. Unclaimed work will be available from the instructor during office hours.
- **WARNING: THIS IS NOT A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE!** It is your responsibility to ensure that you attend class. It is not my responsibility to "fill you in" on what you miss if you are absent from a class. I will not answer questions which, in my opinion, are the result of nonattendance or lack of attention in class.

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