



## Department of Economics Course Outline

**Term:** Winter 2004

**Course:** Economics 201  
[Principles of Microeconomics]

**Section:** [10]

**Time:** [10] MWF 09:00 ? 09:50  
Tutorial: TBA

**Place:** MFH 162  
(subject to change)

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### Textbook(s):

- *Required:*

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

### Book(s) on Reserve:

Heilbronner and Thurston, *Economics Explained*, Simon and Shuster, 1998 revised edition

### Course Outline:

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%
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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+	96 ? 100	B	75 ? 79	C-	55 ? 59
A	90 ? 95	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.

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student 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 may involve multiple choice questions.

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**Notes:**

- 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.
- Should the writing of a midterm examination for an entire lecture section become impossible due to events beyond the control of the instructor (such as, and not exclusively consisting of: inclement weather, instructor's illness, unavailable facilities, or other "acts of fate") the midterm examination will be written one week later.
- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within two weeks of the work being returned to the class.
- **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.
- I write the tests and, as a rule, will test you on what I discuss in class, not on topics in the textbook which I do not discuss.

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