Principles of Microeconomics – Econ 2100-010
Syllabus, Fall 2012
Credits-3

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Lecture Hours: Tuesday/Thursday, 10:45 am - 12:05 pm, M Lib 1150.
Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 12:05 pm - 1:30 pm or by Appointment.

Course Objective: The objective of the course is to introduce students to the
basic concepts of microeconomics, how households and firms make decisions
and interact in markets. The microeconomic theories of consumer and producer
behaviour will be presented and critically evaluated. The theoretical models will
be juxtaposed with observed real world economic phenomena as a basis for
public policy recommendation.

Teaching Methods: Regular Lectures, Case Studies and Discussions

Text: Principles of Microeconomics, 6th Edition by N. Gregory Mankiw, South-
Western, 2010

Chapters Covered: 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, 13-17, 21-22

Canvas: I will post the lecture slides on Canvas. I will also upload relevant parts
which are not included in the prescribed text.

Grading and Exam Dates:

Homework Assignments 30% of the grade.
Midterm exam 30% of the grade.
Final exam 40% of the grade.

Both the midterm and the final exam are closed notes and in-class. The final
exam will be non-cumulative.
The exams will include objective type questions, short-answer questions as well
a longer essay-type question.

Make Up Policy: There will be no make-up exams except in extreme cases. In
such cases, appropriate documentation must be presented and the make-up
exam time must be arranged with the instructor.
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