

Economics 2010
Section 001
Summer 2012

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Course Goals:

The goal of Economics 2010 is to familiarize students with the basic concepts of microeconomics. Introductory microeconomics provides students with an overview of the tools of economic analysis that will be helpful in understanding future economics courses and issues that arise in business and law. During this class we will cover the topics of exchange, the formation of prices, the structure of the firm, the process of production, competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, market failure, and other issues.

Course Requirements:

Your final grade will be based on three exams. Each exam is worth 33% of your grade. Each exam will be multiple choice, problems, and short essay (approximately 1.5 hours in length). We will drop your lowest score. Grading is on a curve. If you miss two exams you will receive an F in the class.

Required Text:

1. Microeconomics: Principles and Policy, by William J. Baumol and Alan S. Blinder (12th ed.) (“B&B”).

COURSE SCHEDULE

| DATE | TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 5/14/12 | 4 |
| 5/16/12 | 5 |
| 5/21/12 | 6 |
| 5/23/12 | 7 |
| 5/28/12 | No Class |
| 5/30/12 | 8, Midterm 1 (Ch. 4-7) |
| 6/4/12 | 10 |
| 6/6/12 | 11 |
| 6/11/12 | 12, Midterm 2 (Ch. 8-11) |
| 6/13/12 | 14 |
| 6/18/12 | 15 |
| 6/20/12 | Final Exam (cummulative) |

Miscellaneous:

The Economic Department's policy toward unscholastic behavior is as follows: "Unscholastic behavior (e.g., excessive absences, plagiarism, disruptive behavior) may lead to expulsion from, and failure of the class."