

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS: ECON2010-100
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Microeconomics introduces the basic concepts of a firm and production, markets and market structure. Within different market structures, theories on how firms and labor interacts will be presented. Other topic will include the role of the government in the market, the effects of externalities and the evolving information economy.

As often as possible, class discussion will expand on theoretical topics by relating actual events to the theories presented in the textbook and in class. It is hoped that the students will make a better linkage between actual events and a hypothetical approach. Students are encouraged to contribute their ideas and opinions on these subjects.

Course Materials

Textbook: Microeconomics in Modules, by Krugman and Wells, Worth publishers.

In addition, students are urged to keep up with current economic events by reading sources such as newspapers, periodicals and by watching the news on television.

Grading

counts for one-third of the grade and the recitation also counts for one-third. As a result, two-thirds of the grade will be determined from the first two exams and the recitation.

Final recitation scores may be adjusted to reflect exam averages and to equate averages across different TAs.

Exam 3 will also count for one-third of the grade.

Exams 1 and 2 are given only on the scheduled time listed here, if you miss either exam 1 or exam 2, **no makeup exam will be given**. Please do not ask, given the large class size, it is impossible to schedule special exam times. The recitation score then will count as one-third of the grade.

All students must take exam 3 at the scheduled time, unless you have two other exams scheduled on the same day of finals and this is the third exam scheduled on that day.

For your final grade, the grading scale is:

92.00%+ = A
90.00% - 91.99% = A-
88.00% - 89.99% = B+
82.00% - 87.99% = B
80.00% - 81.99% = B-
78.00% - 79.99% = C+
60.00% - 77.99% = C
below 60% = F

Exam Schedule

Exam 1: Wednesday, October 4

Exam 2: Monday, Nov. 13

Final Exam: Saturday, December 16 (4:30pm - 7:00)

Important Dates

November 20 - November 26: Fall Break

December 14 - Last day of classes

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