

ECON 1B: Introduction to Microeconomics Code 78005
Summer 2008 (06/23 – 08/01)
Daily 8:00 am – 9:30 am Room: CCI 200
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Text: Understanding Microeconomics / Dolan and Lindsey

Course Advisories: English 125, 126, and Mathematics 101

Course Objectives: An introduction to microeconomic theory covering consumer and producer choice, income distribution, the structure of product markets, and the role of the public sector.

Drop Deadline: _____

If you decide to drop this class, it is your responsibility to fill out all the necessary paperwork. I will not drop you from this class. If you're adding this class you must do so in a timely manner or before the deadline.

Final exam date: _____

Attendance Policy: It is expected that you will do the reading before class and be prepared to discuss the chapter during the class. If you are not prepared when called on, I will consider you absent and you will lose 2 points. For each day you are absent I will deduct 2 points from your score and 10 minutes late to class is considered absent.

Rules for Every Exam:

- 6 exams total, the lowest test score will be thrown out (except the final)
- You may use an 8 ½ X 11 note sheet (front and back) for the exam
- You will have the entire period for the exam
- You must use an 882-E scantron and a #2 pencil
- The first exam you miss, you must take a 0 score. If you miss the second exam you must make it up the following day. I will arrange the time and place for the make up exam
- No cell phones and electronic devices during the exam, make sure they are turned off
- You are not allowed in the exam if you are 10 minutes late, you will have to make it up

Assignments:

- 10 assignments from the text or worksheet selected by the instructor
- Each assignment is worth 10 points and it is due on the following class
- -2 points for each day the assignment is late
- All homework is late if turned in 10 minutes after class starts

Behavioral Standards:

- a) You are responsible for everything discussed in class. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. I recommend you trade phone numbers with another class member so you can exchange information.

Week 1		
June 23	Syllabus	
June 24	Chapter 1: Supply, Demand, and ...	Pages 3 - 25
June 25	Chapter 2: Economic Theory, Markets ...	Pages 29 - 47
June 26	Chapter 3: Consumer Choice	Pages 51 - 68
June 27	Chapter 1, 2, & 3	
Week 2		
June 30	Exam 1	
July 1	Chapter 4: Production and Cost	Pages 79 – 101
July 2	Chapter 5: Supply Under Perfect ...	Pages 111- 136
July 3	Chapter 6: The Theory of Monopoly	Pages 139 – 161
July 4	Holiday	
Week 3		
July 7	Chapter 4, 5, & 6	
July 8	Exam 2	
July 9	Chapter 7: Industrial Organization, ...	Pages 165 – 185
July 10	Chapter 8: Pricing in Resource ...	Pages 193 – 218
July 11	Chapter 9: Markets for Capital and ...	Pages 223 – 241
Week 4		
July 14	Chapter 7, 8, & 9	
July 15	Exam 3	
July 16	Chapter 10: Inside the Firm	Pages 247 – 267
July 17	Chapter 11: The Economics of Info...	Pages 271 – 287
July 18	Chapter 12: Entrepreneurship and ...	Pages 291 – 308
Week 5		
July 21	Chapter 10, 11, & 12	
July 22	Exam 4	
July 23	Chapter 13: The Theory of Public ...	Pages 311 – 329
July 24	Chapter 14: Antitrust and Regulation	Pages 335 – 358
July 25	Chapter 15: Externalities and ...	Pages 363 – 381
Week 6		
July 28	Chapter 13, 14, & 15	
July 29	Exam 5	
July 30	Chapter 18: International Trade and ...	Pages 439 – 459
July 31	Chapter 16: Public Policy and Labor ...	Pages 385 – 407
August 1	Final	Cumulative

Disclaimer: The syllabus is subject to change with or without further notice.