

Economics XL1: Principle of Economics: Microeconomics

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Lecture Hours: Monday 1:00 – 2:25

Wednesday 1:00-2:25

Office Hours: Friday 12-2pm

Course Description: This is an introductory course of microeconomics. It includes an introduction to principles of economic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of economic policy. This course emphasizes on allocation of resources and distribution of income through price system.

Course Requirements

Grading:

20% Homework (Weekly assignments)

30% Midterm (after week 5, Chapters 1-9)

50% Final Exam

All grades are final when filed by the instructor on the Final Grade Report.

Required Text:

Principles of Economics. N. Gregory Mankiw, 7th Edition, Cengage Learning.

Other readings are included in the course reader.

Discussion Section: Thursday 1:00-2:25

Course Schedule

	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Chapters</i>
Week 1	Ten Principles of Economics.	1,2
Week 2	Gains from Trade; Supply and Demand	3,4
Week 3	Elasticity and Its Applications; Equilibrium	5,6
Week 4	Government Policies; Efficiency of Markets	7
Week 5	Cost of Taxation; International Trade	8,9
Week 6	Externalities	10
Week 7	Production, Profit, and Firm	13

	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Chapters</i>
Week 8	Firms in Competitive Markets	14
Week 9	Monopoly	15
Week 10	Monopolistic Competition	16

Other Information

Student Records: Students can access and update student records online by visiting: www.uclaextension.edu and clicking on *My.Extension* on the left navigation bar, selecting *Student's Course Essentials*, and following the directions to log in. *Student's Course Essentials* lets you view your grades, request an official transcript, change credit status on a current course, obtain enrollment verification, update your personal information, and much more.

Student Conduct: Student Conduct: By enrolling in this course, all students are expected to have reviewed the Student Conduct and Sexual Harassment information provided in the current Quarterly catalog (print or online) under “General Information.”

Academic Honesty: All work must be the student’s own work. Any incidents of copying during exams or labs or plagiarism in labs or reports will be automatically and directly forwarded to the Dean of Students. *This might result in you being dropped from the program without financial compensation!* Do not cheat. It is not worth the risk!

Accommodations: If you need any accommodations for a disability, please contact the UCLA Extension Disabled Student Services at: (310) 825-7851 or via e-mail access@uclaextension.edu

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Course Syllabus Subject to Update by the Instructor