

Economics 2304: Microeconomics Principles

Spring 2006

Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Math 1310 or a higher Math. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that you have the necessary prerequisite.

REQUIRED

Text: N. Gregory Mankiw, Principles of Microeconomics (soft cover) 3rd ed. or Principles of Economics 3rd ed. (hardback).

RECOMMENDED: The Study Guide prepared by David R. Hakes, 3rd edition.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter</u> <u>Prin. of ECON</u>	<u>Chapter</u> <u>Prin. of MICRO</u>
Jan.	17	Ten Principles of Economics; Thinking like an Economist ****Reading Assignment: Appendix pp. 36-44****	1 & 2	1 & 2
	23	Interdependence & the Gains from Trade	3	3
	30	The Market Forces of Supply & Demand	4	4
Feb.	6	Elasticity and Its Application	5	5
	Feb. 10	***** LAST DAY TO FILE FOR SPRING GRADUATION *****		
	13	Supply, Demand & Government Policies	6	6
	Feb. 14	***** LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT A GRADE *****		
	20	Consumers, Producers & the Efficiency of Markets	7	7
	27	Application: The Costs of Taxation; Application: International Trade	8 & 9	8 & 9
March	6	Externalities	10	10
	13	March 13-18 ***** SPRING BREAK*****		
	20	Public Goods and Common Resources The Design of the Tax System	11 & 12	11 & 12
	27	The Costs of Production	13	13
April	3	Firms in Competitive Markets ; Monopoly	14 & 15	14 & 15
	April 4	***** LAST DAY TO DROP OR WITHDRAW *****		
	10	Oligopoly; Monopolistic Competition	16 & 17	16 & 17
	17	The Markets for the Factors of Production	18	18
	24	Earnings & Discrimination; Income Inequality & Poverty	19 & 20 through p.436	19&20 through p.436
	May 1	***** LAST DAY OF CLASSES *****		

May 6 ***** DEPARTMENTAL FINAL EXAM *****
Saturday, May 6th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.; room number will be announced by instructor.
STUDENTS MUST SHOW THEIR ID CARD FOR ADMISSION TO THE FINAL EXAM.

Individual instructors may include additional material in their own supplemental exam.

*** FREE DROP-IN TUTORIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN Room 208A, McElhinney Building.

*** A TUTORING SCHEDULE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN CLASS about the third week of class.