

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS: ECON2010-070
Fall 2016

Jay Kaplan
Office: Economics Room 4C
Office Telephone: 492-2651

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 11:30- 12:20 and 3:20 – 3:45.

e-mail: kaplan@colorado.edu

[Web Link for Class Outline](#)

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

S

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

The class grade is based on three exams and a recitation. The lowest score of either exam 1, exam 2 or the recitation will be dropped.

Another way of stating this is that out of the first two exams and the recitation, the two highest scores will be counted and the lowest will be dropped. Each exam 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.

(1) The Boulder Provost's Disability Task Force recommended syllabus statement:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to your professor a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner (for exam accommodations, provide your letter at least two weeks before the exam) so that your needs can be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact Disability Services at 303-492-8671 or by e-mail at dsinfo@colorado.edu.

If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see Temporary Medical Conditions: Injuries, Surgeries, and Illnesses guidelines under Quick Links at Disability Services website and discuss your needs with your professor.

(2) Campus policy regarding religious observances states that

Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>

November 21	Thanksgiving Break
#14 - November 28	Module 40 Factor Markets Module 41 Marginal Productivity Theory Module 42 The Market for Labor