

# Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 2010 - Spring 2016

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## Syllabus

This Syllabus covers all the important organizational details. Further information if not specified here, will be given in class at the appropriate time.

## Logistics and Important Dates

We meet two times a week on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30pm to 1:45pm in room HUMN 1B50. I will hold office hours on Wednesday from 9:00am to 11:00am (or by appointment if this time is inconvenient),



## Office Hours

The office hours of the course are as follows:

Name	Time	Day	Location
Jeronimo Carballo	9:00-11:00	W	ECON 4D
Jacob Howard	1:00-3:00	W	ECON 401
Jacob Howard	10:30-12:30	Th	ECON 401
Christian Hennigan	4:00-5:00	M	ECON 414
Christian Hennigan	2:00-5:00	F	ECON 414
Alex Kormendi	11:00-12:15	TuTh	ECON 309B

You can attend any of the office hours that you find convenient!

## Weekly Assignments and Clicker Questions

I will assign weekly problem sets that will be graded. A portion of the questions in the problem sets will aim at reinforcing your understanding and mastering of the material, while a portion will be representative of the type of questions that you will get in the midterm and final exams.

## Grading

Your final grade will be determined according to the following percentages

Midterm 1 25%

Midterm 2 25%

Final 25%

MindTap Problem Sets 15%

Clicker Questions and Recitations 10%

The in-class graded clicker sessions will count as follows: 2 points for a correct answer, 1 point for an incorrect answer, 0 for no answer. The total score for the Clicker Questions will be computed by adding all the scores while discarding the lowest 6.

## Drop-in Tutorial Lab and Tutors

The Department of Economics provides a free drop-in tutorial lab for undergraduates enrolled in Economics 2010 and other courses. Information about the lab is available at <http://www.colorado.edu/Economics/undergraduate/tutorial-lab.pdf>. Also, the Department of Economics keeps a list of tutors in case that you are interested [http://www.colorado.edu/Economics/undergraduate/tutor\\_list.pdf](http://www.colorado.edu/Economics/undergraduate/tutor_list.pdf).

## Rules of Conduct

*Academic Integrity.* All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to this institution's policy regarding academic integrity. Cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, lying, bribery, threatening behavior and assistance to acts of academic dishonesty are examples of behaviors that violate this policy (see <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/academic-integrity-policy> for more information). Ordinarily, a student engaged in any act of academic dishonesty will receive a failing grade for the course. In addition, all incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council. Depending on its findings, students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to non-academic sanctions, including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion. The Honor Code Council can be contacted by email at [honor@colorado.edu](mailto:honor@colorado.edu) or by telephone at 303-725-2273. Additional information regarding the University Honor Code is available at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/student-honor-code-policy> and at <http://honorcode.colorado.edu/>.

*Electronics in Class.* Cell phones must be turned off. Any sort of use of cell phones in class will not be tolerated and anyone violating such rule will be asked to leave the lecture hall. Computers are permitted in lectures. However, they must be used only for course-related purposes. If you use your laptop for class purposes, you are required to sit in one of the last three rows of the lecture hall. Uses for any other purpose impose negative externalities on others and are inappropriate during class time. For these reasons, anyone who uses computers for non-course-related purposes must leave the lecture hall.

## University Policies

The University adheres to the standards for student privacy rights and requirements as stipulated in the Federal Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 (see <http://www.colorado.edu/registrar/resources/family-educational-rights-and-privacy-act-ferpa>)

*Disability Accommodations.* Campus policy regarding disabilities requires that faculty adhere to the recommendations of Disability Services. Any student eligible for and needing academic adjustments or accommodations because of disability should submit to me a letter from Disability Services describing appropriate adjustments or accommodations and should arrange to meet with me as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made in a timely manner. University policies regarding disabilities are available at <http://disabilityservices.colorado.edu/>. Disability Services can be contacted by telephone at 303- 492-8671, or in person at the Center for Community.

*Religious Observance.* Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly accommodate all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled examinations, assignments or required attendance. If you have scheduling conflict covered by this policy, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can reschedule the relevant assignment/examination. See full details at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/observance-religious-holidays-and-absen>

*Harassment Policy.* The University of Colorado at Boulder policy on Discrimination and Harassment (<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/discrimination-and-harassment-policy-and-procedures>) applies to all students, staff and faculty. Any student, staff member or faculty member who believes (s)he

University policies regarding classroom behavior are available at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/student-classroom-and-course-related-behavior>.