

University of Colorado
Department of Economics

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Microeconomic Principles 2010 400, TR 2:00 3:15pm, HALE 270
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Administrative Details

Text: Mankiw, N. Gregory (2006), "Principles of Microeconomics", 4th Edition, Thomson South
Western.

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their students express opinions. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at:

The University of Colorado does not allow me to award even the best of you with an "A+," hence there is (unfortunately) little incentive to learn the material of any course, in particular this one. To overcome this difficulty since I believe in creating an incentive to excel I let anyone with an adjusted 98 or higher average on the two midterms out of the final! [Note: even if you personally do not get out of the final, you should cheer for those that do, since the median will be lower on the final, causing more points to get added to everyone's score on this important test!]. I do require that those getting out of the final continue coming to class for the remainder of the semester. NOTE: the first midterm is nearly half way through the course and second midterm comes (at) TTTf.61680TD0Tc1.35330TD0Tc00037

- Week 6: Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets (Chapter 7)
- Week 7: Supply, Demand, and Government Policies (Chapter 6 and Chapter 8)
- Week 8: Externalities and Public Goods (Chapter 10 and 11)
International Trade (Chapter 3 and Chapter 9)
- Week 9: International Trade (Chapter 3 and Chapter 9)
Midterm 1 Review, Midterm 1
- Week 10: The Costs of Production (Chapter 13)
- Week 11: The Costs of Production (Chapter 13)
- Week 12: Firms in Competitive Markets (Chapter 14)
- Week 13: Monopoly (Chapter 15)
- Week 15: Midterm 2 Review, Midterm 2
- Week 16: The Markets for the Factors of Production (Chapter 18), Final Review
- Week 16: Final Exam (Dec 13 10:30 am – 1 pm)