

**University of Colorado**  
**Course Syllabus**  
**ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics**  
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**Required Textbook:**

Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, Microeconomics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2009.

**Course Overview:**

This course is intended to give an introductory look at microeconomic topics. While it is only the tip of the iceberg, this course will provide you with the tools necessary to be able to converse intelligently on economic events, derive and solve basic economic models, and continue your understanding of microeconomics. The course will cover a wide range of topics, including multiple choice but may also contain some short answer and true/false questions.

**\*Notice that nothing will be dropped**

**Tentative Course Outline:**

Unless otherwise specified, we will cover topics in the order below.

Chapter:

**Email:**

Please be considerate with your use of email. If you email me a question about lectures or homework assignments, I will most likely encourage you to talk to me about it during my office hours. If it is not urgent and I feel the whole class can benefit from the answer, I will address it in the following class or in a mass email. YOU SHOULD ALWAYS USE PROPER EMAIL ETIQUETTE, although I may not .

**Disability Policy:**

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter from Disability Services to me in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322.

**Religious Observance Policy:**

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

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