

ECON 2010-600
Principles of Microeconomics
Syllabus
Fall 2018

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Class Meeting: T-TH 9:30-10:45 CHEM 142

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Course Description

Principles of Microeconomics is an introductory course aimed at introducing students to major economic concepts; including but not limited to scarcity, supply and demand, markets, trade, specialization, market failures, and government intervention. While applications of these topics will be discussed, the majority of the class will focus on establishing an understanding of basic theory.

Text

We will use Principles of Microeconomics by N. Gregory Mankiw, 8th edition. Please note that this is an “inclusive access” course. What this means is that you have electronic access to your course materials immediately through Desire2Learn (D2L) if you are enrolled in the course. You do not need to go to the bookstore. You do not need to pay for them right now. Should you drop the course, you will not be billed for the materials. If you stay in the course, the CU Book Store will bill you for these materials on your tuition and fee bill at the guaranteed lowest price. This charge will occur at or near the drop/add date. The charge for these materials before tax will be: \$92.51. Although this is required course material, federal law mandates that you have the option of declining these materials. To do so, please visit: www.cubookstore.com/optout. Please keep in mind that “opting out” means that your access to these materials will be turned off and you will have no way to complete assignments.

Grading

Clickers	10%
Midterms	60%
Recitation	20% (If Applicable)
Final	30%

Clickers

You will also need an i>clicker. You can purchase it at the CU Bookstore, if you do not have one already. We will use clickers regularly to review examples and to solve

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Chapter 5: Elasticity and Its Application

Midterm 1 Mid-September

Chapter 6: Supply, Demand, and Government Policies

Chapter 7: Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets

Chapter 8: The Costs of Taxation

Chapter 9: International Trade

Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Center for Community N200, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>.

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Disability Services' letters for students with disabilities indicate legally mandated reasonable accommodations. The syllabus statements and answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>.

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 term so we can make proper arrangements.

Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty has the professional responsibility to treat all students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which they and 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 <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and at http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_cod

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Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on the Honor Code can be found at honorcode.colorado.edu or <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html>.

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