

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
EC 110-003 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
1st Summer Semester 2007

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Credit Hours: 3

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Prerequisites: The only formal requirement for this course is MATH 100 or its equivalent. This course is a prerequisite for EC 111, Principles of Macroeconomics.

Course Objectives: This course should lay the foundation for economic analysis. Microeconomics is the study of consumer choice, competitive markets, and business decisions. It examines the role of the consumer and the firm in free markets.

Textbook : *Principles of Microeconomics*, Mankiw, 4th edition (ISBN: 0324319169)

Supplemental Reading/Texts: Occasionally I may ask you to look at some material outside of main text and/or reading assignments, or to research ideas or topics as the semester progresses for a variety of reasons according to the needs of the course.

Course Schedule/Tentative Exam Dates:

Exam 1: Chapters 1-6 - Friday, June 15th

Exam 2: Chapters 7-12 - Friday, June 22nd

Exam 3: Chapters 13-21 - Tuesday, July 3rd

Final Exam: Comprehensive – Saturday, July 7th 8 to 10:30 AM

Weighting of grades: Individual exams 20% of the final grade, with the final exam comprising 25%, 5% of your grade will be obtained from attendance and 10% from homework assignments. If you are not present for one of your individual exams, your final will serve to replace your missing exam grade.

Homework: You will note on the course schedule the date homework is due, it is expected to be submitted on time. One homework assignment will be a short summary of a reading I will tell you about and the 2nd is a worksheet in regards to firm cost and decision making.

Extra Credit: You have 2 opportunities for extra credit, one built into attendance and the other will be in regards to the 1st homework assignment. Otherwise extra credit will not be given.

Grading Scale: The scale below, adjusted for plusses and minuses, is in accordance with University policies:

A+ = 98-100%	A = 93-97%	A- = 90-92%
B+ = 87-89	B = 83-86%	B- = 80-82%
C+ = 77-79%	C = 73-76%	C- = 70-72%
D+ = 67-69%	D = 63-66%	D- = 60-62%
F= <60%		

Attendance Policy: Come to class. You will note in the grading that I will be assessing some of your course grade on attendance, this is an opportunity for bonus points and I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity. I plan on taking attendance on 7 days during the semester, for each day you are present you will receive 1 point. If you are here all days then you will receive 7% out of 5% resulting in extra credit.

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