#### ECON 2010-010 | PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS | FALL 2015

MWF 11:00am - 11:50am / RAMY C250

#### **Instructor Information**

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#### **Course Description**

Economics is a decision making science. The subject has evolved from the problem of choice that an individual, a firm or a nation faces to meet its unlimited and recurring needs from limited resources that have alternative uses.

Microeconomics is the branch of economics that attempts to understand this decision making process at an individual unit or at a specific group level. Precisely, Microeconomics analyzes the market behavior of individual consumers and firms in an attempt to understand the decision-making process of firms and households. It focuses on patterns of supply and demand and the determination of price and output in individual markets.

This course is designed to provide basic theories and tools of analysis and

# Grading

Midterm 1 – 20% Midterm 2 – score is determined by the Teaching Assistant who leads your recitation section. Please refer to your enrollment details on MyCUInfo for information about your recitation section. **Important :** Recitations do not begin until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of instructions.

## **Grade Policy**

No grades or grades related inquiries will be discussed over email. Come by my office hours with any questions.

### Grades

Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade
93-100%	А	80-82%	B-	67-69%	D+
90-92%	A-	77-79%	C+	63-66%	D
87-89%	B+	73-76%	С	60-62%	D-
83-86%	В	70-72%	C-	<60%	F

*Note :* Curve may be applied at the instructor's discretion but it should not be expected. Your Final score will be rounded up to the next integer

**Office Hours :** Both your TA and I have regularly scheduled office hours . Office hours are great for having your questions answered in a one-on-one, interactive setting, and I highly encourage you to utilize this resource. If you are unable to visit during the regular office hours due to a scheduling conflict, I will be happy to set up an alternative time, subject to availability.

## Laptop/Phone Policy

There are no laptops allowed in this classroom unless you have permission from disability services. For several lectures, slides will be available on D2L ahead of time--you can print them and bring them to class if you'd like.

Please refrain from using your phones as well as it is distracting and you're likely not telling anyone anything important.

## **Email Policy**

- Please use your official CU email address for class communications. Do make sure to check it as all class updates will be sent on it.
- I will not answer any question that has been addressed on class syllabus; if I do I will just refer you back to the syllabus.
- Under no circumstances can the TAs and I provide information about your performance on individual assignments or overall grade over the email due to Family Educational

Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations, since emails are not considered secure electronic medium. Scores that you have earned will be posted on your D2L account.

#### **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. If