

Economics 2010-600  
Principles of Microeconomics  
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## Course Description

Microeconomics is the study of agents making decisions given the limited resources available to

## Grade Breakdown

Grades for this course will be based on the following criteria:

- Video Lectures (5% total)
- Recitation Attendance (5% total)
- Review Quizzes (5% total)
- MindTap Assignments (15% total)
- 3 Midterm Quizzes (45% total)
- Cumulative Final Exam (25%)

**Video Lectures (5% total):**

add/drop date, you will not be billed for the materials. For any inquiries regarding registration, login, pricing for MindTap you can email Ami Painter at [ami.painter@cengage.com](mailto:ami.painter@cengage.com).

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**3 Midterms (45% total):** Midterms will be held on October 1, October 22, and November 19. Each midterm will be open from 9am on the date listed until 9am the following day, but once you begin you will have 60 minutes to complete the exam. Midterms **cannot** be rescheduled. Your final score will be determined by: 20% (for each of your two highest scores) and 5% (for your lowest score). If you miss a midterm due to an emergency the weight of the midterm will automatically be added to your other midterm scores which will then each be worth 22.5% of your grade. You **cannot** miss more than one midterm.

To take the midterm exams and the final exam, you will be required to use Proctorio, an online proctoring tool. Proctorio allows students to complete an assessment at a remote location, such as their home, while helping to ensure the integrity of the exam. There is no cost to use this tool.

Please read Proctorio Information to set up Proctorio and finish Practice with Proctorio (Remotely Proctored) by September 16th. If you have technical difficulties with this practice exam, email your TA immediately. If you do not complete the practice exam by September 16th (two weeks prior to the first exam week) and have technical difficulties that prevent you from completing midterms or final, you will receive a zero for that exam. Note that you are required to have a computer with a functioning webcam and microphone or have access to a computer with a functioning webcam microphone to complete your exams.

**Cumulative Final Exam (25%):** The cumulative final exam will be available from Monday, December 13th at 9am to Wednesday, December 15th at 9am. It will cover information from all of the material from the course. The final will be taken remotely on Canvas using the Proctorio monitoring software. There is no make up final exam, it must be taken as scheduled.

## Additional Policies

**Administrative Drops:** Students may be dropped administratively if they do not attend class regularly during the first two weeks of the semester. In this course, regular attendance will be defined as having completed at least one of the Video Exercises in the first two weeks and having attended your first recitation meeting in Week 2.

**Email Policy:** If you wish to contact me, please ensure you include Econ 2010-600 in your

include: plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, lying, bribery, threat, unauthorized access to academic materials, clicker fraud, resubmission, and aiding academic dishonesty. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Honor Code Council ([honor@colorado.edu](mailto:honor@colorado.edu); 303-735-2273) and will result in a failing grade for the course. Students who are found responsible for violating the academic integrity policy will be subject to nonacademic sanctions from the Honor Code Council as well as academic sanctions from the faculty member. Additional information regarding the academic integrity policy can be found at the [Honor Code Office website](#). This misconduct includes, but is not limited to: Represent the work of others as their own, Use or obtain unauthorized assistance in any academic assignment, Give unauthorized assistance to other students, Modify, without instructor approval, an examination, paper, record, or report for the purpose of obtaining additional credit, Misrepresent the content of submitted work.

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## Tentative Class Schedule

Week	Topics	Recitation
Week 1	<b>August 23-29</b> Course Introduction, Principles of Economics Demand and Supply Chapter 4 (4-1 to 4-3)	None
Week 2	<b>Aug 30 - Sept 5</b> Sept. 3-6: Equilibrium, Changes in Equilibrium Chapter 4	S & D Experiment
Week 3	<b>September 6-12</b> <b>Monday, September 6th: Labor Day, No Classes</b> Elasticity Chapter 5	Analyze S&D Expt
Week 4	<b>September 13-19</b> Government Interventions: Price Controls, Taxes Chapter 6	Tax Experiment
Week 5	<b>Sept 20-26</b> Welfare Economics: Surplus & Market Efficiency Chapter 7	Practice with Taxes
Week 6	Market Failure: Externalities Fri., Oct. 1st: Quiz 1 (Chapters 4-7) Chapter 10	Quiz Review
Week 7	<b>October 4-10</b> Types of Goods Comparative Advantage & Specialization Chapter 11,3	Externality Expt
Week 8	<b>October 11-17</b> Gains from Trade, Trade Restrictions Chapter 9	Gains from Trade
Week 9	<b>October 18-24</b> Other Trade Topics Fri., October 22: Quiz 2 (Chapters 3, 9-11)	Quiz Review
Week 10	<b>October 25-31</b> Firm Costs, Production Function Chapter 13	Cost Activity
Week 11	<b>November 1-7</b> Competitive Markets, Profit Maximization Chapter 14	Practice with Costs
Week 12	<b>November 8-14</b> Monopoly, Price Discrimination Chapter 15	Competition Discussion
Week 13	Spectrum of Market Power Fri., November 19: Midterm Quiz 3 (Chapter 13-15)	Quiz Review
Week 14	<b>November 22-28: Fall Break, No Classes</b>	
Week 15	<b>Nov 29 - Dec 5</b> Consumer Choice Theory Chapter 21	Monopoly Experiment
Week 16	<b>December 6, 8</b> Special Cases of Optimization <b>Friday, Dec. 10th: Reading Day, No Classes</b>	Drawing Demand