

ECON 2010-200  
Principles of Microeconomics  
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Course Description:

Principles of Microeconomics is an introductory course aimed at introducing students to basic economic concepts such as scarcity, supply and demand, consumer behavior, firm behavior, and gains from trade, as well as selected applications of these concepts. Many concepts learned will be applied in ECON 2020 as well as upper-division ECON courses and business courses.

Textbook:

*Principles of Microeconomics*, Mankiw, 8<sup>th</sup> edition. I have chosen inclusive access for this course, meaning that the homework and ebook access will be automatically billed to your CU account by the book store at the lowest possible price offered anywhere (\$95.21). If you choose to opt out of these materials (which will likely cause you to fail the class) check your email for instructions on how to do so. The deadline to opt out is September 12.

At the end of the semester, if the class average is below a B-, I will curve the class up to a B-average, which is the highest the department allows. Because of this, I will not know until after the final exam if there will be a curve and how large it will be.

There will be no “bumping up” individual students’ grades and/or individualized extra credit, as this is not fair to the rest of the class.

Midterms: Each midterm will be worth 15% of your grade. Midterms will be multiple choice and will be based on material we have covered in lecture and recitation. You will have 50 minutes for each midterm.

If you require accommodations on the basis of disability, please notify me at least two weeks before the exam so that I can book a room with enough capacity for all students needing accommodations.

Please bring the following to each exam

- A #2 pencil
- A basic four-function calculator (**no phones and no graphing calculators or other calculators that can store things in memory**)
- Your student ID number (not the same as the number on your BuffOne card)

Failure to turn in the exam when time is called or write your student ID number on the exam will result in a 5% penalty.



Other Course Policies:

I try to respond to all emails within 24 hours during the week, or by Monday morning from the weekend. Please allow this amount of time before emailing me again. If you have a question after I have sent out an email to the class, please send me a separate email so that your question does not get buried in a long email chain. **I will not respond to any emails that can be answered by reading the syllabus.** I will conduct all course communications in class and through your CU email – please do not email me from your personal/non-university email as it may get sent to my spam folder.

**All instances of cheating will be punished to the fullest extent that the university allows.**

This includes but is not limited to unauthorized use of notes or electronics during an exam, looking at another student's exam, allowing another student to look at your exam, signing an attendance sheet in recitation for another student, or bringing another student's clicker to class. If you log into Canvas or MindTap in the middle of an exam, I will have to assume you are

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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