

Principles of Microeconomics
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About Me

focuses on issues in international trade, including trade and investment policy as well as trade issues in agricultural commodities.

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as the study of indi why do people do what they do in a market setting? defined
The course serves as an introduction to the basics of economic theory. Its central goal is to help you learn how to model economic behavior, and most importantly, to *think like an economist*. Developing the ability to interpret the world through the

5. Acquire the ability to think about complex economic issues in a logical objective manner, so that you discriminate between correct solutions to economic problems, and common misconceptions.
6. Evaluate different economic arguments and interpret the reasons why some are well-founded, while others are not.

The Hybrid Course Model

Cheating Policy

If you cheat in my class, you are entering a world of pain. I automatically refer all suspected instances of cheating to the Honor Code Council, and if caught you will receive a zero in the course. In summary, do not cheat in my class.

Tentative Schedule

Topic	Date	Textbook Chapter
Introduction, Opportunity Costs and Comparative Advantage	Sept. 5	1, 2, and 3
Demand and Supply	Sept. 12	4
Elasticity	Sept. 19	5
Consumer and Producer Surplus and Market Efficiency	Sept. 26	7
Exam 1	Oct. 3	1–5; 7
Government Policies: Price Controls and Taxes	Oct. 10	6, 8
International Trade	Oct. 17	9
Market Imperfections: Public Goods and Externalities	Oct. 24	10 and 11
Exam 2	Oct. 31	6, 8–11
Costs of Production	Nov. 7	13
Competitive Markets	Nov. 14	14
Monopoly	Nov. 28	15
Oligopoly and Game Theory	Dec. 5	17
Final Exam	Dec. 12	TBD

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Religious Observance Policy

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