

# PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

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## **COURSE LEVEL & PREREQUISITES**

**This course is an introductory economics course; no previous knowledge of economics is assumed. The student should, however, be comfortable with high school level algebra (i.e., solve simple simultaneous equations graphically and**

Midterm exams will not be cumulative. I will announce before each exam the topics that will be included. Exam material will be based off of the lecture notes. All exams will be held in the usual classroom. Midterm 1 will take place on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Midterm 2 will take place on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The final exam will be cumulative and will be held in the usual classroom on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you have three or more final exams scheduled on the same day, you are entitled to arrange an alternative exam time for the last exam or exams scheduled on that day. To qualify for rescheduling final exam times, you must provide evidence that you have three or more exams on the same day, and arrangements must be made with me no later than the end of the sixth week of the semester.

There will be no extra credit opportunities to individual students that are not offered to the entire class.

## RECITATION

Attending recitation is required. During recitation, the TAs will review material that is presented in lecture, as well as provide you with more examples and practice problems to prepare you for the exams. Your TA will describe his/her grading policy and what is expected of you during your first recitation.

September 29, October 1, October 3 – Midterm 1	International Trade	3 & 9
October 6, 8, 10	Production and Costs	13
October 13, 15, 17	Perfect Competition	14
October 20, 22, 24	Monopoly	15
October 27, 29, 31	Monopolistic Competition	17
November 3, 5, 7	Oligopoly / Game Theory	16
November 10, 12, November 14 – Midterm 2	Labor	18

nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to