Course Days and Time: M W 9:15am – 11:35am

Classroom: ASRC 220

CRN: 82318

Credits: 4

Office Hours: Wednesday 11:40 – 12:30pm
Also by Appointment
CH 287 – H (Access via V287 – C)

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Required Prerequisites: EC 201


Course Catalog Description: Theories of consumer behaviour and demand, production and cost, the firm and market organization, strategic behavior, and functional income distribution.

Instructional Approach: Economics is a decidedly theoretical field, requiring conceptual, analytical, and critical thought. In an effort to best convey the theoretical ideas embedded within economics course content, this course is centered around verbal depictions (including the significant application of anecdotes) as well as graphical analysis. Ideally, students will also have the opportunity to be actively involved in the learning process via class participation and active in class graphical manipulations.

Tentative Class Schedule
While an exact following of the syllabus is preferred, this schedule is subject to change at any time based on time constraints, class interests, etc. There may be additional reading outside of the required text and it will be provided in class.

*Dashed lines denote that no new reading has been assigned for that class period (--------).

Week 1
M 06/24 .................Introduction to course syllabus

Reading
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The Market as an Institution  
Review: The Basics of Supply and Demand  
“Morals and markets”  
Handout

**Week 2**
- **Topics**: Measuring Well Being: Utility v. Capabilities
- **Reading**: Ch. 4

Week 3
- **Topics**: The Neoclassical Approach continued...
- **Reading**: __________

Week 4
- **Topics**: Extending Choice and Decision Making to the Household
- **Reading**: Ch. 5

**Week 5**
- **Topics**: MIDTERM
- **Reading**: __________

Week 6
- **Topics**: The Supply Side and the Firm continued…
- **Reading**: __________

Week 7
- **Topics**: The Firm and the Labor Market: The Neoclassical Approach
- **Reading**: Ch. 12
Exams
There will be two exams given in this course. The exams are designed to see whether students grasp the general concepts discussed in the readings and analyzed during lectures.

Midterm = 60 Points
Final Exam = 60 Points
Total Points = 120

ADDITIONAL POINTS
Class Participation – Additional 10 Points
On 10 randomly chosen days (each day counts as 1 point toward your class participation grade) I will ask you to turn in a sheet of paper with your name and class time as well as a question, and/or comment, and/or insight stemming from the day’s discussion.  
Class Part. 10 Points (Additional)

THE FINAL GRADE
The student’s final grade is calculated by dividing the total points earned from exams and class participation (130 possible points) by 120 total exam points and then multiplying by 100.

Exam Points Total = 120
Class Participation Total = 10
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE = 130

Total Points and Final Grade Equivalent
A = 108 Points or Greater
B = 96 – 107 Points
C = 84 – 95 points
D = 72 – 83 Points
F = 71 or Fewer Points
Grading Scale
A  90% - 100%
B  80% - 89.9%
C  70% - 79.9%
D  60% - 69.9%
F  Less Than 60%

Class Policy
1. Only in the event of a legitimate medical excuse, or other emergency, will make up exams be made available. Student must provide documentation!!!
2. If a student misses an exam without documentation, then the student will receive a zero for that exam!!!!
3. Assignment/exam calendars may be changed in response to institutional, weather, or class problems.
4. Extra Credit will NOT be made available.
5. Your final grade is your final grade, no exceptions.
6. Attendance is heavily encouraged although not mandatory. Recognize, however, that the failure to attend class may potentially reduce your class participation grade and it may negatively impact your exam scores.
7. Please turn off all cell phones/no texting during class and exams.
8. No electronic devices allowed during exams, this includes calculators. All mathematical calculations must be done by hand.
9. Final exams will not be returned following the completion of the term.
10. Students are expected to respect and understand school policy towards plagiarism and cheating.