Principles of Micro Economics
ECO 2302 02E --- FALL 2025
Class Room: BA 256

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Text: Required. The e-Text is embedded in Pearson MyLab Economics in D2L. Included in the course (and course fee) is access to an e-text: MyLab Economics Pearson eText—Essentials of Economics, 7th ed., by Hubbard and O'Brien.

Important Dates: Please refer to the academic calendar at https://calendar.tamuc.edu/academic

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces the student to the basic concepts and tools of analysis in microeconomics. Focuses on the operation of markets, with emphasis placed on the analysis of current problems such as health care, the environment, crime, education and regulatory reform. A major concern is how prices of individual goods and services are determined and how prices influence decision making.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

At the completion of this course, students are expected to understand (1) the core concepts of scarcity, opportunity cost, and how markets functions, (2) how firm and household choice is modeled as supply and demand in micro economics, (3) the conditions vital to well-functioning markets and those that create market failure.

COURSE OUTLINE

Chapter 1   Introduction, Foundations and Models
Quiz 1
Chapter 2   Trade-offs, Comparative, Advantage and Markets
Quiz 2
Chapter 3   Supply, Demand, and Equilibrium
Quiz 3
Chapter 4   Supply & Demand Applications
Quiz 4

✓ **EXAM 1   Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4,   September 25**

Chapter 5   Market Failures & Efficiencies
Quiz 5
Chapter 6   Elasticity: Response of Demand and Supply
Quiz 6
Chapter 8   Firms and Stock Market
Quiz 7
Chapter 11   Production Costs
Quiz 8

✓ **EXAM 2   Chapters 5, 6, 8, 11   November 4**

Chapter 12 Firms in Perfect Competition
Quiz 9
Chapter 13 Monopolistic Competition
Quiz 10
Chapter 14 Oligopolies
Quiz 12
Chapter 15 Monopoly & Antitrust
Quiz 13

✓ *Final EXAM— Comprehensive   Tuesday, December 9 10:30 – 12:30*

NOTE: This outline is only a guide and is subject to change! Students are responsible for for updated due dates. Check your e-mail and D2L announcements multiple times every day.
GRADES AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Grading: The grades will be based on 10 quizzes (20 points), three exam (60 points), and meaningful class participation and discussions (20 points). You will have 13 quizzes available and be able to drop your lowest two quiz grades. There will be no early exams and no make-up exams.   An exam that is missed will be considered an F, <u>unless</u> your professor is notified <u>prior</u> to the exam and the excuse is a legitimate medical one or officially approved. Regardless of the excuse, if you miss two tests you will automatically fail the class. Late assignments and projects will not be accepted. Course grades will be assigned as:

90 – 100 %   A
80 –   89 %   B
70 –   79 %   C
60 –   69 %   D
Below 60 %   F

HELPFUL HINTS

<u>Attendance is mandatory</u>. <u>Reading the assigned materials</u>, <u>turning in assignments, being in constant communication with your instructor, checking the school email regularly</u> are very important learning tools. You will be expected to come to class prepared.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND OTHER STUFF
All students enrolled at the university shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment (See Student Guidebook). Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: Netiquette http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html

<u>The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA</u>) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Gee Library, Room 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835, Fax (903) 468-8148
StudentDisabilityServices@etamu.edu

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<u>PLAGIARISM</u>   Plagiarism represents disregard for academic standards and is strictly against University policy. Plagiarized work will result in an **"F"** for the course and further administrative sanctions permitted under University policy. Guidelines for properly quoting someone else's writings and the proper citing of sources can be found in the APA Publication Manual. If you do not understand the term "plagiarism", or if you have difficulty summarizing or documenting sources, contact your professor for assistance.

STUDENT WORKLOAD University graduate students are expected to dedicate a minimum of *90 clock hours* during the term/semester for a 3SH course delivered online.

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ACCESS AND NAVIGATION
This course will be facilitated using D2L, the learning management system used by East Texas A&M University. To get started with the course, go to http://www.tamuc.edu/myleo.aspx. Click on the app tab after logging in. D2L can be found on the app page toward the bottom of the page. You will need your CWID and password to log in to the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact Technology Services at 903.468.6000 or helpdesk@tamuc.edu.

Browser support D2L is committed to performing key application testing when new browser versions are released. However, due to the frequency of some browser releases, D2L cannot guarantee that each browser version will perform as expected. If you encounter any issues with any of the browser versions listed in the tables below, contact D2L Support, who will determine the best course of action for resolution. Reported issues are prioritized by supported browsers and then maintenance browsers. Note the following:
• Ensure that your browser has JavaScript and Cookies enabled.
 • For desktop systems, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater.
• The Brightspace Support features are now optimized for production environments when using the Google Chrome browser, Apple Safari browser, Microsoft Edge browser, Microsoft Internet Explorer browser, and Mozilla Firefox browsers.

Desktop Support
Microsoft®/internet Explorer is not supported
For Mozilla® Firefox® Google® Chrome™ Apple® Safari® use the latest versions.

<u>Tablet and Mobile Support</u>
*Android™ Android 4.4+ Chrome Latest version
*Apple iOS® Safari, Chrome The current major version of iOS (the latest minor or point release of that major version) and the previous major version of iOS (the latest minor or point release of that major version). For example, as of June 7, 2017, D2Lsupports iOS 10.3.2 and iOS 9.3.5, but not iOS 10.2.1, 9.0.2, or any other version. Chrome: Latest version for the iOS browser.
*Windows Windows 10 Edge, Chrome, Firefox Latest of all browsers, and Firefox ESR.

You will need regular access to a computer with a broadband Internet connection. The minimum computer requirements are:
  o 512 MB of RAM, 1 GB or more preferred
  o Broadband connection required courses are heavily video intensive
  o Video display capable of high-color 16-bit display 1024 x 768 or higher resolution •

You must have a:
  o Sound card, which is usually integrated into your desktop or laptop computer
  o Speakers or headphones.
  o *For courses utilizing video-conferencing tools and/or an online proctoring solution, a webcam and microphone are required.

• Both versions of Java (32 bit and 64 bit) must be installed and up to date on your machine. At a minimum Java 7, update 51, is required to support the learning management system. The most current version of Java can be downloaded at: JAVA web site http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp
• Current anti-virus software must be installed and kept up to date.

Running the browser check will ensure your internet browser is supported. Pop-ups are allowed. JavaScript is enabled. Cookies are enabled. •

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  o Adobe Reader https://get.adobe.com/reader/ 8
  o Adobe Flash Player (version 17 or later) https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/
  o Adobe Shockwave Player https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/
  o Apple Quick Time http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/ \

• At a minimum, you must have Microsoft Office 2013, 2010, 2007 or Open Office. Microsoft Office is the standard office productivity software utilized by faculty, students, and staff. Microsoft Word is the standard word processing software, Microsoft Excel is the standard spreadsheet software, and Microsoft PowerPoint is the standard presentation software. Copying and pasting, along with attaching/uploading documents for assignment submission, will also be required. If you do not have Microsoft Office, you can check with the bookstore to see if they have any student copies.

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