

Econ 2302 Principles of Microeconomics



Course Econ 2302
Course Title Principles of Microeconomics
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Meetings GR 3.606
Monday, Wednesday 12:30pm-2:30pm

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General Course Information

Course Description A brief introduction to microeconomics, show simple conceptions and fundamental methods of microeconomics. This course helps you learn to think like an economist, analyzing issues and make decisions from an economic perspective.

Learning Outcomes Have basic understanding to microeconomics

Required Texts & Materials *Principles of Microeconomics*, 10th Edition by N. Gregory Mankiw, ISBN-13: 978- 0357722862.

Homework&Exams

Homework 7 Problem sets, You'll have one week to complete the problem set and each assignment will due before the next class. Every problem set will be posted on eLearning and the submission is through eLearning

Quiz Simple quiz on eLearning after each class

Exams 2 exams. Both of the exams are in class exam, and will last 1 hour and 15 minutes. The midterm exam will cover all material taught up to the class before the exam, the final exam will cover the entire semester's material.

Grading Polixy

Problem Set - 35%
Quiz - 10%
Midterm Exam - 25%
Final Exam - 30%

Assignments & Academic Calendar

[Topics, Reading Assignments, Due Dates, Exam Dates

Week	Topics
Week1	Introduction & Chapter 1~3
Week2	Chapter 4~6
Week3	Chapter 7~8
Week4	Chapter 9
Week5	Chapter 10
Week6	Chapter 11
Week7	Midterm Exam & Chapter 12
Week8	Chapter 13~14
Week9	Chapter 15~16
Week10	Chapter 17~18
Week11	Chapter 19~20
Week12	Final Exam

Grade scale

97~	A+
93~96	A
90~93	A-
86~89	B+
83~85	B
77~82	B-
73~81	C+
70~72	C
67~69	C-
63~66	D+
57~62	D
53~56	D-
<53	F

Make-up Exams

If you cannot make an exam date, the following policy applies: Major exceptions are allowed in case of medical emergencies that concern either you or your family, or an official UTD activity. In this case, please provide the official documentation on the exam. If you miss a midterm (could not take it), there are no make-up tests. If your absence is justified, then the grade will be distributed to the rest of the exams. In contrast, if you miss the final exam, you may need to take a make-up exam earlier or later during office hours. This exam will not be exactly as same as the exam that rest of students take.

Course Policies

Class Materials	The instructor may provide class materials that will be made available to all students registered for this class as they are intended to supplement the classroom experience. These materials may be downloaded during the course; however, these materials are for registered students' use only. Classroom materials may not be reproduced or shared with those not in class or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved AccessAbility Resource Center accommodation. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct .
Class Attendance	The University's attendance policy requirement is that individual faculty set their course attendance requirements. Regular and punctual class attendance is expected. Students who fail to attend class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. In some courses, instructors may have special attendance requirements; these should be made known to students during the first week of classes.

<p>Class Participation</p>	<p>Regular class participation is expected. Students who fail to participate in class regularly are inviting scholastic difficulty. A portion of the grade for this course is directly tied to your participation in this class. It also includes engaging in group or other activities during class that solicit your feedback on homework assignments, readings, or materials covered in the lectures (and/or labs). Class participation is documented by faculty. Successful participation is defined as consistently adhering to University requirements, as presented in this syllabus. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Note: the instructor may choose to include one or neither of the following statements:</p> <p>(a) Texas Senate Bill 17, the recent law that prohibits diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and activities at public universities in Texas, does not in any way apply to academic course instruction. Students should not feel the need to self-censor or limit their participation in academic courses pertaining to topics of race and racism, structural inequality, LGBTQ+ issues, or diversity, equity, and inclusion, and related topics.</p> <p>(b) Texas Senate Bill 17, the recent law that prohibits diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and activities at public universities in Texas, does not in any way apply to academic course instruction.</p>
<p>Class Recordings</p>	<p>Students are expected to follow appropriate University policies and maintain the security of passwords used to access recorded lectures. Unless the AccessAbility Resource Center has approved the student to record the instruction, students are expressly prohibited from recording any part of this course. Recordings may not be published, reproduced, or shared with those not in the class, or uploaded to other online environments except to implement an approved AccessAbility Resource Center accommodation. Failure to comply with these University requirements is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.</p> <p>NOTE: if the instructor records any part of the course, then the instructor will need to add the following syllabus statement:</p> <p>The instructor may record meetings of this course. These recordings will be made available to all students registered for this class if the intent is to supplement the classroom experience. If the instructor or a UTD school/department/office plans any other uses for the recordings, consent of the students identifiable in the recordings is required prior to such use unless an exception is allowed by law.</p>
<p>Comet Creed</p>	<p><i>This creed was voted on by the UT Dallas student body in 2014. It is a standard that Comets choose to live by and encourage others to do the same:</i></p>

	<i>"As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity, and service in all that I do."</i>
Accommodations for Students with Disabilities	Please review the section within the UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures webpage.
Academic Support Resources	Please visit the Academic Support Resources page to view the University's academic support resources for all students.
UT Dallas Syllabus Policies and Procedures	<p>Please visit the Syllabus Policies page to view the University's policies and procedures segment of the course syllabus.</p> <p>Please review the catalog sections regarding the credit/no credit or pass/fail grading option and withdrawal from class.</p>

The descriptions and timelines contained in this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor.