

ECN 212. PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
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 Spring 2010, MWF 9AM (#23644). Hannes Kvaran, instructor

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Microeconomic Principles: Microeconomic analysis including the theory of consumer choice, price determination, resource allocation and income distribution. Includes non-competitive market structures such as monopoly and oligopoly, and the effects of government regulation. Selected issues are examined.

See <http://www.maricopa.edu/curriculum/D-L/072ecn212.html> for course competencies

TEXT : Microeconomics Fall 2009/Spring 2010 photocopied notes by Hannes Kvaran.

The Undercover Economist by Tim Harford

GRADING: Your grade will be based on tests, quizzes and assignments. Grading will use a scale of 90 = A, 80 = B, 70 = C, 60 = D, below 60 = F.

Tests: I anticipate having four 100-point tests. These may be in-class or take-home.

Other additional assignments will be given if, and as, needed. The point value of such assignments will be announced when they are given.

The **first additional assignment** (5 points) is due Feb. 2nd. Interview someone who sells something. Ask them to explain how the price of the product was arrived at. Why not charge more? Why not charge less? Submit a brief write-up.

Attendance is not specifically graded. Past experience suggests a high correlation between class attendance and course grade.

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. attend class. You may be dropped for poor attendance. Furthermore, material not found in the text may be covered in class.

2. fill out a withdrawal form if you wish to withdraw. Do not stop attending and assume that you will be dropped.

This may result in your receiving a failing grade.

Withdrawing from a class is the responsibility of the student

3. **notify me, before the day of the next class period, in the case of missing a test. Failure to do this will result in lost points.**

4. read the text. You are responsible for the material

5. be able to access GCC's Blackboard system. This will be necessary in order to access important material for this class.

6. able to view PowerPoint presentations and read PDF files. Downloadable programs are on my home page.

6. follow codes of conduct as outlined in the GCC Student Handbook

7. avoid the use of electronic devices if their use interferes with the learning environment of the class. In particular, you may not have any electronic device (cell phone, PDA) out during a test. Calculators are permissible.

8. let me know if you have a disability that may have some impact on your work in this class and for which you may require accommodation. If necessary, notify the Disability Services and Resources office at 845-3080. Audio taping of this class is permitted with instructor permission.

9. ask questions and make comments in class.

10. be responsible for the information in this syllabus

HOLIDAYS: Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day); March 15 - 19 (Spring Break)

EXPECTED COURSE OUTLINE, subject to change. Students will be notified by the instructor of any changes of course requirements or policies.

	Coverage	Estimated Test Date
1.	Notes: Chapters 1 – 4 Harford: Chapters 1,2	Feb. 16 th
2.	Notes: Chapters 5 - 8	March 12 th
3.	Notes: Chapter 12 Harford: Chapter 3	April 22 nd
4.	Notes: Chapters 15 – 18 Harford: Chapter 4, 5, 7	May 13 th

Material in the appendices will be included as announced.