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 no 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

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.

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

Material in the appendices will be included as announced.