ECON 2610 - Principles 1: Microeconomics

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Course Description

2610. Principles 1: Microeconomics. Introduction to the theory of markets, including the behavior of consumers and the conduct of private and public business enterprise. Effects of monopoly and competition on private and social welfare. The role of government in promoting the economic welfare of consumers, workers, and minorities. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Optional	Microeconomics: Principles for a Changing World, 6th ed.	Eric Chiang	

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Chapter 1	Introduction to Economics	
8/31	Chapter 1, Chapter 2	Introduction to Economics; Production, Economic Growth, & Trade	Case Study Due Wednesday, Sept. 2
9/7	Chapter 2	Production, Economic Growth, & Trade	
9/14	Chapter 3	Supply and Demand	Quiz: Chapters 1 & 2 on Wednesday, Sept. 16 Case Study Due Wednesday, Sept. 16
9/21	Chapter 3	Supply and Demand	Case Study Due Wednesday, Sept. 23
9/28	Chapter 4	Markets and Government	Quiz: Chapter 3 on Monday, Sept. 28 Exam: Chapters 1-3 on Wednesday, Sept. 30
10/5	Chapter 4, Chapter 5	Markets & Government, Elasticity	
10/12	Chapter 5	Elasticity	Quiz: Chapters 4 & 5 on Wednesday, Oct. 14
10/19	Chapter 6	Consumer Choice and Demand	Case Study Due Wednesday, Oct. 21
10/26	Chapter 7	Production & Costs	Exam: Chapters 4-6 on Monday, Oct. 26
11/2	Chapter 7, Chapter 8	Production & Costs, Perfect Competition	
11/9	Chapter 9	Monopoly	Quiz: Chapters 7 & 8 on Monday, Nov. 9

11/16	Chapter 9, Chapter 10	Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly, & Game Theory	Case Study Due Wednesday, Nov. 18
11/23	Chapter 10	Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly, & Game Theory	Quiz: Chapters 9 & 10 on Monday, Nov. 23
11/30	Review for Final Exam		Comprehensive Quiz and Problem Set for Chapters 7-10 on Monday, Nov. 30 Comprehensive Multiple Choice Final Exam on Wednesday, Dec. 2

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