

ECON 2010-300
Principles of Microeconomics
Syllabus
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be charged through their bursar's account at the add/drop date. The price to the students is \$90 (this price includes all fees). This model eliminates any need for access codes or course keys. Students simply register through Canvas in their course and have access on the first day of class.

In addition, you will also be required bring an I-clicker with you to class every day. See the attendance section for more information.

Grading

difficulties (if your battery dies, for example), do not email me asking for credit. That will be one of the scores that I drop.

You are responsible for purchasing and registering your clicker by **September 3rd**. Information on how to register clickers is available at <http://www.colorado.edu/oit/tutorial/cuclickers-iclicker-remote-registration>. Please note that using someone else's clicker for them is a violation of the university honor code, and is considered cheating. If you plan to be absent, **do not** ask someone to use your clicker for you. I will report all violations to the Honor Code Council.

Recitation

Recitation will be an opportunity for your TA to review the material that you learned during lectures, as well as for you to ask questions or get help on the things that you are struggling with. Recitation will consist primarily of reviewing the course material, and completing and reviewing worksheets. Your recitation grade will depend only on attendance, although I leave it to the TA's discretion to determine whether you being in your seat counts as "attendance". In other words, "attendance" implies attentiveness, and if you choose to spend the entire recitation sleeping or using your phone or laptop, then the TA can choose to mark you as absent.

Tentative Course Schedule

Section 1 - Introduction

- Chapter 1 - Ten Principles
- Chapter 2 - Thinking like an Economist
- Chapter 3 - Interdependence and Gains from Trade

Section 2 - How Markets Work

- Chapter 4 - Market Forces of Supply and Demand
- Chapter 5 - Elasticity and its Application
- Chapter 6 - Supply, Demand and the Government

Section 3 - Markets and Welfare

- Chapter 7 - Consumers, Producers and the Efficiency of Markets
- Chapter 8 - Application: The Costs of Taxation
- Chapter 9 - Application: International Trade

Section 4 - The Public Sector and Market Failures

- Chapter 10 - Externalities
- Chapter 11 - Public Goods and Common Resources

Section 5 - Firm Behavior

- Chapter 13 - The Costs of Production
- Chapter 14 - Firms in Competitive Markets

Section 6 - Market Power and Inputs to Production

- Chapter 15 - Monopoly

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