

Syllabus

Principles of Microeconomics ECON 2010-500, Fall 2018

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3:00-3:50 PM, CHEM 142

1. Course Info

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Required Text: **Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, , Fifth Edition with Launchpad** (six-month access). Launchpad is a web-based media platform that includes the e-book, interactive homework which will be due every week, and many more resources that the students can access to discover and review material.

The ID number of our course within the Launchpad system is 8215162.

There are no prerequisites to this course.

All lectures are recorded and put online at the link below. You will need your student ID to sign in. Recording starts 2 minutes before the beginning of class so if the beginning of the video is blank and silent, just fast forward a few minutes.

<https://cu-classcapture.colorado.edu/Mediasite/Catalog/Full/f176a8430a4e41ada3d00928cbc4b76921>

Teaching Assistants:

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Course Description and Objectives:

Economics is the study of how agents (humans, firms, etc...) make decisions under scarcity, and how those decisions affect themselves, other agents, resources and prices. This course will provide an introduction to the economic thought process. Specifically, we will study how consumers and businesses make decisions, how markets work as well as how they fail, and how government actions affect markets.

2.

As is university policy, you can reschedule your final exam only if you have three or more exams scheduled for the same day. If this is the case, you may have last exam(s) rescheduled. However, you must request accommodations for this before the end of October.

_____ Recitation begins the second week of the semester. Grades for your recitation will be _____

_____ These are completed on Launchpad and will be due every Friday (except first week). They are called _____ consist of multiple choice and fill-in-the-blanks questions. You will get the maximum amount of points for answering a question right on the first try, and less points if you ask for a hint or take several tries to find the right answer. You have to keep answering questions until you reach the target score (i.e. a given number of points).

_____ **target score before the due date, you will get 100%, otherwise you will get 0%** _____ ive, meaning that if you answer questions on a topic right, it will give you harder questions worth more points on that topic. It will also give you feedback on what topics you are stronger or weaker in, so that you can use this when prepping for an exam. After the due date is passed, you cannot get point for completing an assignment anymore, but you can go back and keep answering as many questions as you want for practice.

_____ You will need to purchase an iClicker remote and register it. During each lecture, I will ask students to discuss and answer questions using their iClicker. The goal of this is to promote engagement and reflection during class, and to give me feedback on your understanding of the material.

You will receive 2 points for every clicker question you attempt and an extra point for each question you get correct (or in total, **3 points for a right answer and 2 point for a wrong answer**). You are allowed and _____

clicker to class. **If you are caught with more than one clicker, you will be given a grade of F for the semester,** and your classmate (whose clicker you have) will also receive a grade of F for the semester.

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4. Instructor Policies

This is a large class which makes answering every single email extremely costly. Therefore, I will not respond to emails if the answer is in the syllabus. In addition, please make sure to send me emails from your @colorado.edu address and to **sign them with your full name**, so that I can keep track of what you sent me! Please allow 24 hours for me to respond on weekdays and 48 hours on weekends.

If you are caught using your laptop during lecture in a way that is distracting to other students, you will be asked to leave. Please silence your cell phone prior to class and leave if you need to use it.

If you are caught cheating in any fashion (on exams, in recitation, or clickers (see above)) you will be given an F for the semester and your case will be reported to the Honor Code Council for review.

5. University Policies and Department Resources

The department has a **free drop-in tutor lab**. It is located in the basement of the ECON Building in room near the undergraduate computer lab. The department also collects a list of private tutors you can hire. Information about the tutoring lab can be found at <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/undergraduate/drop-tutorial-lab> and the list of private tutors will be updated within the first few weeks of the semester at <https://www.colorado.edu/economics/undergraduate/private-tutor-list>.

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those