

San José State University
Department of Economics
Econ 101-01, Microeconomic Analysis, 43174, Fall 2019

Course and Contact Information

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Other Readings

Provocative Lecture Series: You will get extra credit by attending the Provocative Lecture Series. You may attend one, two or three lectures. In order to get extra credit, you must 1) sign-up the attendance sheet; 2) turn in a one-page summary of the lecture within one week. Each lecture attended will give you .5 point on your overall econ GPA: no more than 1.5 extra points may be earned during the semester.

September 18, 2019 (Wed.)

David Skarbek

SJSU, Student Union Theater | 5:15pm - 6:45pm | free, open to public

October 30, 2019, Wed.

Alex Tabarrok

SJSU, Student Union Theater | 5:15pm - 6:45pm | free, open to public

November 19, 2019, Tues.

Marc Joffe

SJSU, Student Union Theater | 5:15pm - 6:45pm | free, open to public

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

You will need internet access for Canvas where PowerPoints, handouts, important class information or material will be posted.

Access to LaunchPad using Canvas

You will need a basis calculator for the exams: no smartphone, no earbuds, no other internet connectivity allowed.

You will need 3 Scantrons: two midterms and one final

Library Liaison

Christa Bailey is the Digital Initiatives Liaison Librarian of the King Library.

She has been appointed as the liaison librarian for the economics department and is eager to meet and work with students.

<http://libguides.sjsu.edu/c.php?g=230229>

Course Requirements and Assignments

This course requires regular textbook reading and regular homework assignments.

University policy S16-9 requires the following language to be included in the syllabus:

“Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.”

You may use a computer in class, but use it only to take notes; access course materials from the course webpage; or locate information online relevant to the class discussion. Do not use your computer or your smart phone to surf the web, check emails...

University Policies

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University.

Per University Policy S16-9 (relevant information to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, dropping and adding, consent for recording of class, etc...) is available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/s[1aad.s) at [http://www.sjsu.edu/s\[1aad.s](http://www.sjsu.edu/s[1aad.s)

Econ 101 – 01, Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2019, Course Schedule

Schedule is subject to change with fair notice

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
0	Aug. 21	Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis
1	Aug. 26 Aug. 28	Chapter 2: supply and Demand
2	Sept. 2 Sept. 4	Labor Day: campus closed Chapter 2:
3	Sept. 9 Sept. 11	Chapter 3: Using Supply and Demand to Analyze Markets
4	Sept. 16 Sept. 18	Chapter 4: Consumer Behavior
5	Sept. 23 Sept. 25	Chapter 5: Individual and Market Demand
6	Sept 30 Oct. 2	Midterm 1 Chapter 6: Producer Behavior
7	Oct. 7 Oct. 9	Chapter 7: Costs
8	Oct. 14 Oct. 16	Chapter 8: Supply in a Competitive Market
9	Oct. 21 Oct. 23	Chapter 9: Market Power and Monopoly
10	Oct. 28 Oct. 30	Chapter 10: Firms in a Competitive Market
11	Nov. 4 Nov. 6	Midterm 2 Chapter 11: Imperfect Competition
12	Nov. 11	