

**San José State University**  
**Department of Economics**  
**ECON 101, Microeconomic Analysis, Section 4, Fall 2019**

**Course and Contact Information**

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am -10:15 am or by appointment

**Class Days/Time** Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am -11:45 pm  
**Classroom** DMH 163  
**Prerequisites** ECON 1B or consent of the instructor

**MYSJSU Messaging and Canvas**

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, grades, messages regarding the class, etc. can be found on [Canvas Learning Management System course login website](#) You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through [MySJSU](#) to learn of any updates. See [University Policy F13-2](#) for more details.

**Course Description**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Reason in the way that neoclassical economist reason;
2. Be able to apply important economic concepts such as opportunity cost, choice, demand, supply, equilibrium, and optimal allocations to issues of public policy.

## **Required Texts/Readings**

There are two textbooks for the course:

*Intermediate Microeconomics* (Ninth Edition) by Hal R. Varian (Norton Publishers, 2014) – available in a variety of formats.

ISBN-13: 978-0393123968

ISBN-10: 9780393123968

*Workouts for Intermediate Microeconomics* (Ninth Edition) by Theodore C. Bergstrom and Hal R. Varian (Norton Publishers, 2014) – only available as a paperback.

ISBN-13: 978-0393922615

ISBN-10: 0393922618

## **Other technology requirements / equipment / material**

Students need to familiarize yourself with **Canvas** as all communications will be done through this portal.

## **Library Liaison**

Christa Bailey, [christa.bailey@sjsu.edu](mailto:christa.bailey@sjsu.edu)

## **Course Requirements and Assignments**

This is a four-unit class. Students should expect to spend about 180 hours (normally twelve hours per week or three

### **Determination of Grades**

8/10 Quizzes (20 pts each)	20%
Class Attendance and Participation	15%
Mid-term 1	20%
Mid-term 2	20%
Final Exam	25%

8/10 Quizzes will be taken over the course of the semester; I will drop your two lowest quiz scores. This means you may miss or skip two quizzes if you choose. You must have 8/10 quiz scores; any additional missing quizzes will be counted as zeroes.

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*The schedule is subject to change with fair notice in class and on Canvas*

## Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Aug 22	Introduction to Microeconomics
2	Aug 27	The market, Chapter 1 of the textbook and the workbook
2	Aug 29	Budget Constraint, Chapter 2 of the textbook and the workbook
3	Sep 03	Budget Constraint, Chapter 2 of the textbook and the workbook, <b>Quiz 1</b>
3	Sep 05	Preferences, Chapter 3 of the textbook and the workbook
4	Sep 10	Utility, Chapter 4 of the textbook and the workbook
4	Sep 12	Utility, Chapter 4 of the textbook and the workbook, <b>Quiz 2</b>
5	Sep 17	Choice, Chapter 5 of the textbook and the workbook, Review for Midterm 1
5	Sep 19	<b>Midterm 1- Thursday 09/19/2019</b>
6	Sep 24	Choice, Chapter 5 of the textbook and the workbook

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
14	Nov 19	