

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Miller, ECONOMICS TODAY, The Micro View, 19th edition, Pearson
ISBN-13: 978-0134479255. ISBN-10: 0134479254

Other Readings

Supplemental readings will also be provided throughout the course. Reading of economic press such as The Wall Street Journal, and a reliable newspaper such as the San Jose Mercury News, or the San Francisco Chronicle are also recommended to provide background in current “real life” microeconomic issues.

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

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

Library Liaison

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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 hours per unit per week) throughout the semester, including reading, preparing for class, attending class, participating in course activities, and so on. More details can be found at [University Syllabus Policy S16-](#)

The course consists of two midterms, one final exam, weekly quizzes and a term paper. The midterms and final exam cover material presented both in class and in the textbook. The midterms will be comprised of short answer analysis of the economic theory and true/false questions. The final exam will be comprehensive. All exams will be closed book, closed notes. There will be practice problem sets and newspaper articles involving the application of the theory discussed in class. Problem sets and quizzes reinforce the key course concepts. Further details on the term paper will be provided later in the semester.

Attendance and active participation in class are expected and required. Learning material is directly correlated with attending class. Also, the more you attend, the better you will perform on tests. The exam questions will be based on material discussed in class and similar to practice problems. I will take attendance in every class. You will receive **three points** for every class you attend on time.

Your active participation is as critical for your learning as mere attendance is. Each of you will be randomly asked to answer a question or to solve a problem on the board based on materials covered in the previous week. You will be graded based on your effort not for answering/solving a question correctly.

Grading Information

Converting number grades to letter grades:

95-100 A+	90-94 A	85-89 A-	80-84 B+	75-79 B	70-74 B-	
65-69 C+	60-64 C	55-59 C-	50-54 D+	45-49 D	40-44 D-	0-39 F

If you feel you are lost or experience any difficulty in this course, please do not hesitate to come to me for help. Please remember that I am just an email away. I am also available during office hours and by appointment and Zoom meeting. I am always happy to clarify difficult concepts, resolve any lingering confusion, or otherwise assist you in making this course fun and rewarding.

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

Course Schedule

Week