

**San José State University
Economics Department**

Econ 2B Microeconomics Online Lab Fall 2019

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time:	Not Set (Online)
Classroom:	N/A (Online)

Class Resources

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on Canvas Learning Management System course login website at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>.

Course Description

Self-paced online lab guiding students through graded problem sets on key microeconomics tools and concepts.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

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

1. Analyze the impact of market forces on price and quantity
2. Identify market types
3. Evaluate government regulations of markets

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook (Optional)

1. Mankiw, N. Gregory. *Principles of Microeconomics*, 8th ed. (Boston: Cengage Learning, 2018). ISBN-13: 978-1305971493. I will provide students with the lecture slides from the 7th edition of the book in the file section of the Canvas website. If you cannot find the answer in the slides or want a different explanation, you have two options—come to my office hours for help or purchase the textbook. If you decide to purchase the book, I highly recommend buying an older edition (6th or 7th) as the material has not changed much in recent editions and the older editions sell at a significant discount to the current edition's price.

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Microeconomics Online Lab, Econ 2B, Fall 2019 Course Schedule

The course schedule is subject to change. If changes are needed, I will make announcements in class and on Blackboard.

Course Schedule

Due Date	Holidays, Assignments, and Exams
9/1/19	Ch1: Ten Principles of Economics
9/8/19	Ch2: Thinking Like an Economist
9/15/19	Ch3: Interdependence and the Gains from Trade
9/22/19	Ch4: The Market Forces of Supply and Demand
9/29/19	Ch5: Elasticity and Its Application
10/6/19	Ch6: Supply, Demand, and Government Policies
10/13/19	Ch7: Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets
10/20/19	Ch8: Application: The Costs of Taxation
10/27/19	Ch9: Application: International Trade
11/3/19	Ch10: Externalities
11/10/19	Ch11: Public Goods and Common Resources

