



1 R. Glenn Hubbard and Anthony Patrick O'Brien, *Advanced Microeconomics*, 1st edn (Boston: Harcourt, 2012); 9780132533524.

X Note: This is an older version of the textbook. If you choose to use an newer version, you are responsible for any differences in the text.

2 Murray N. Rothbard, *Human Action: An Introduction to Economic Theory* (Auburn, AL: Ludwig von Mises Institute, 1998); 9781983550813 (available online at <http://mises.org/library/what-has-government-done-or-not>).

Econ 135 Course Reader; available at Maple Press, 330 South 10th Street

The final examination, which will be comprehensive, is worth 40 points out of the total of 100 for the course. Each of two other examinations is worth 20 points toward the total. In addition, there will be twelve short, objective quizzes based exclusively on assigned weekly readings worth another 20 points. Each quiz individually is worth 2.5 points, allowing students to drop one score for out of the twelve quizzes. There will be no make-up for any quizzes. Cheating on any quiz or exam will result in an automatic F for the entire course.

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, an 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 practice. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

There will be a cumulative final exam.

### Converting Number Grades to Letter Grades

97-100 A+	93-96 A	91-92 A-
87-89 B+	83-86 B	81-82 B-
77-79 C+	73-76 C	71-72 C-
67-69 D+	63-66 D	61-62 D-
below 60 F		

Final grades will be curved. However, the curve will never hurt your grade. I do not round up grades, e.g. an 86.9 is a B-, not a B+.

Note that I do not provide study guides for exams. Instead, I will hand out brief, unit outlines with key concepts and terms in class.

This is a traditional, lecture-based course. The use of laptops, tablets, cell phones, or other electronic devices is prohibited in class unless you provide documentation from the AEC. Studies have proven that students who

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<b>8</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>1 Hibbard &amp; O'Brien, chs 9 10</b> <b>2 David Kelley and Jeff Scott, "Cello Echo: A Closer Look at the 'Decade of Greed,'" FYIgh, (February 1998), 30-37</b> <b>3 Leonard Read "I, Pencil," HY: fYáU, (December 1958); abridged version <a href="http://fee.org/feeman/detail/i-pencil/">http://fee.org/feeman/detail/i-pencil/</a>.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>1 Hibbard &amp; O'Brien, ch 11</b>

		<p><b>3 Jeffrey Rogas Hummel, "The Myth of Federal Reserve Control Over Interest Rates," @VfincZ9MhcaNgUx@Vfinc (October 2013), <a href="http://www.ecolib.org/library/Columns/2013Hummelinterestates.html">http://www.ecolib.org/library/Columns/2013Hummelinterestates.html</a></b></p> <p><b>4 Jeffrey Rogas Hummel, "Paradoxes of Paying Interest on Reserves," @Vfinc DkY ; fci dGc (December 2008), <a href="http://historynewsnetwork.org/blog/58090">http://historynewsnetwork.org/blog/58090</a></b></p> <p><b>5 David R. Henderson, "Does Growth Cause Inflation," The Heritage Foundation (November/December 1999), 1, 123 <a href="http://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/serials/files/policy-report/1999/11/qpr-21r6.html">http://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/serials/files/policy-report/1999/11/qpr-21r6.html</a></b></p>
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