

San José State University
Department of Economics
Econ 1B, Principles of Microeconomics, Section 60, Spring 2020

Course and Contact Information

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Class Days/Time: Fridays, 10:00am-12:45pm
Classroom: BBC 204
Prerequisites: Math Remediation Completed or a post baccalaureate.
GE/SJSU Studies Category: D1

Course Format

Hybrid Online Course Requirements:

This course adopts a hybrid classroom delivery format. Therefore students are required to have internet connectivity, access to a computer, and the use of several websites, including the course canvas page and saplinglearning.com (which requires students pay a fee to use).

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on [Canvas Learning Management System course login website](http://sjsu.instructure.com) at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through the course canvas page to learn of any updates.

Course Description

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Core principles of microeconomics, namely:

- 1.

No make-up Exams will be given! (part of why lowest score is dropped)

In addition to attending lecture, reading your text, and doing any problem sets I provide, you will be completing homework assignments on the saplinglearning.com website. 20% of total class points will be awarded for performance on the sapling website assignments.

The GE writing requirement (1500 word minimum) will be satisfied by 2 written assignments, consisting of 750 words each. Each assignment must be turned in at or before the class meeting of the due date on our course Canvas page. 20% of total class points will be awarded for performance on the writing assignments.

Final Examination

The final exam shall be held in-class, on Wednesday, May 13st, from 7.:15am-9:30am. It shall follow a similar format to the previous exams during the semester, 60 multiple choice questions.

Grading Information

The standard grading policy for SJSU will be used regarding grades:
100-98 A+, 97-93 A, 92-90 A-, 90-88 B+, 87-83 B, 82-80 B-, 80-78 C+, 77-73 C,
72-70 C-, 70-68 D+, 67-63 D, 62-60 D-, less than 60 F.

Determination of Grades by %

15% for in-class quizzes and participation in class

50% for exams (including the final)

15% for online sapling learning homework

20% for written assignments

A small amount of extra credit is given for the lowest exam score

A small amount of extra credit may be earned for presenting class material during lecture

A small amount of extra credit may be earned for attending one of the 'provocative lectures' series

Classroom Protocol

I expect everyone to behave in a professional manner, making as little of a disturbance as possible when entering late, leaving, etc. Cell phone calls and texting are to be done OUTSIDE of class. NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES BESIDES SIMPLE CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED DURING EXAM TIMES!!!

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>"

Economics Department Tutoring

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Course Schedule

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Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	Jan 24	Introductions, Chapter 3: Where Prices Come From
2	Jan 31	Finishing Ch 3 / Chapter 4: Economic Efficiency, Government Price Setting <i>(homework for Chapter 3 due online by 11:55pm Feb 6)</i>
3	Feb 7	Finishing Ch 4 / Chapter 6: Elasticity: The responsiveness of Demand and Supply <i>(homework for Chapter 4 due online by 11:55pm Feb 13) F32.5 (e) 16.3 (b 13) JTJ ET Q q 151.20 549.12 407.16</i>