

San José State University
Department of Economics
Econ 1B, Principles of Economics: Microeconomics, Section 63, Spring 2020

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Prerequisites:	May be taken concurrently or prior to Econ 1A

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](#) at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through [MySJSU](#) at <http://my.sjsu.edu> to learn of any updates. See *University Policy F13-2*

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok, *Modern Principles: Microeconomics* 2nd ed. (New York: Worth, 2011).

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 experience any difficulty in this course, please do not hesitate to come to me for help. I am available not only during office hours but also by email and appointment. I am always happy to clarify difficult concepts, resolve any lingering confusion, or otherwise assist you in making this course enjoyable and rewarding.

Determination of Grades

10 Sapling Assignments (10 pts each)	20%
Class Participation	5%
Mid-term 1	20%
Mid-term 2	20%
Final Exam	20%
Term Paper	5% + 10%

12 Sapling assignments will be given over the course of the semester; I will drop your two lowest scored assignments. This means you may miss or skip two assignments if you choose. You must have 10 assignment scores; any additional missing assignments will be counted as zeroes.

I do not recommend missing sapling assignments, as they will cover important material that will be on midterm and final exams. However, things come up in life so I offer the dropped score option for unanticipated

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
15	05/04	Chapter 20, Continued, Assignment 11
15	05/06	Chapter 21, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy, Assignment 12
16	05/11	Review for Final Exam
Final Exam	05/19 Tuesday	FINAL EXAM – 9:45am – 12:00 pm