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Course and Contact Information

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Office Hours	Tue 1 ± 3 pm or by appointment
Class Days/Time	Tue/Thurs 10:30±11:45 a.m.
Classroom	Dudley Moorhead Hall 161
Prerequisites	ECON 1B and Calculus (MATH 30 or MATH 30X or MATH 71 or MATH 71X)

Course Description

From the SJSU course catalog: Consumer behavior determining demands for goods and services. Theory of the firm including theories of production and cost. Theory of distribution to production factors.

This course will provide a comprehensive coverage of topics related to microeconomic analysis, a part of economics focusing on the actions of individual decision-making units: individuals, households, and firms. We will learn and understand the consequences of choices made by individuals who face scarce resources and the slightly different choices made by firms in terms of determining what to produce, how to produce, and how much to produce. We will also cover the market structures: perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition and oligopoly and further topics in game theory and asymmetric information.

Course Format

This course will follow an in-person format where there will be regular in-person classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the scheduled class time. This course will also utilize [Canvas Learning Management System](https://sjsu.instructure.com) at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. All students will require a reliable internet connection and an electronic device for access to Canvas LMS. You can borrow laptops and other equipment from the MLK library. Please visit the library or this website: <https://library.sjsu.edu/studentcomputingservices/studentcomputingservices>.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in DMH 161 from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Lecture materials relevant to the course will also be posted on Canvas and you will also receive weekly notifications from me. **Please make sure that you check your Canvas notifications regularly.**

Course Web Page and Canvas Messaging

All relevant course materials such as the course syllabus, lecture materials, readings, notes, assignments and instructions etc. can be found on the [Canvas Learning Management System](#) course login page.

Assignments will be provided on a regular basis over the course of the semester, and the questions could be of two types: multiple choice questions (i.e., quizzes), and questions which require short/medium length answers. The assignments are built to help you prepare for the midterm exams and the final exam.

The expectation from me is that you will attend classes,

Office hours/emails information

I will hold weekly office hours. If you wish to set up a meeting with me outside of office hours, please send me an email. I also welcome you to submit any questions or doubts via email if you prefer. I generally respond to emails/messages within 24 hours.

PeerConnections- EMBEDDED TUTOR FOR ECON 101-01

Peer Connections is your online, campus-wide resource for mentoring (time management, note taking, study skills, getting involved, etc.), tutoring (undergraduate writing, lower division Math, Science, History, Humanities etc.), supplemental instruction (review and study sessions for select courses), and learning assistants in class across campus. Make appointments to meet with a tutor or mentor by visiting [Spartan Connect](#).

Week	Classes on	Topics	Notes
5	2/21; 2/23	Topics in Consumer Behavior (contd.)	
6	2/28; 3/2	Individual and Market Demand Analysis	Midterm 1 will be assigned this week
7	3/7; 3/9	Theory of Production	
8	3/14; 3/16	Theory of Production (contd.)	

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