

**San José State University**  
**College of Social Science / Economics Department**

**Econ 1B Principles of Economics Microeconomics Spring 2023**

**Course and Contact Information**

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## Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in University Policy S12-3 at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf>.

- There are four components to your grade: three exams (35%), online quizzes (30%), student project (15%), and discussion boards/activities (20%)
- The exams will have multiple choice and short answer questions. The first two exams will be worth 10% and the final will be worth 15% of your final grade. The exam dates are 3/22, 5/3, and 5/23.
- Each module/week will cover about one chapter and will have a corresponding quiz online through Canvas. Quizzes are open book and note. Each quiz is composed of ten multiple-choice questions. Students only get one attempt per quiz.
- Students will write a short paper (i.e., about two to three pages- 1,000 to 1,500 words). The projects will discuss the student's choice of microeconomics topics. The final paper will be due during week 16— 5/23/23. However, intermediate steps leading up to the final paper will be due during the two weeks leading up to week 16.
- Each module/week will have a low stakes discussion or activity during class

## Grading Information

Corresponding letter grades will be assigned as follows:

97 to 100% A plus      87 to 89% B plus      77 to 79% C plus      67 to 69% D plus

93 to 96% ~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~C~~ ~~D~~

when you are recording him/her. You must obtain the instructor's permission to make audio or video recordings in this class. Such permission allows the recordings to be used for your private, study purposes only. The recordings are the intellectual property of the instructor; you have not been given any rights to reproduce or distribute the material." "Course material developed by the instructor is the intellectual property of the instructor and cannot be shared publicly without his/her approval. You may not publicly share or upload instructor generated material for this course, such as exam questions, lecture notes, or homework solutions without instructor consent."

### **Academic Integrity**

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The University's Academic Integrity Policy, located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm>, requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Facultsentnd bt7kdbd m31 (ny 2 (t)(7kdbp 1.15 Td(i)3 (-)2 3 (-)2 3 1 (d by y r

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topics, Assignments, and Exams</b>	<b>Assigned Readings</b>
7	3/13-3/19/23	Market Inefficiencies: Externalities and Public Goods	MC Ch 7
8	3/20-3/26/23	Review and <b>Exam One on 3/22/23</b>	
9	3/27-4/2/23	Spring Break	
10	4/3-4/9/23	Business Costs and Production	MC Ch 8
11	4/10-4/16/23	Firms in a Competitive Market	MC Ch 9
12	4/17-4/23/23	BI	