

Course Schedule
Fall 2020

| Week | Date | Module | Topic |
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| 1 | 08/24 – 08/30 | 1 | First Principles |
| | | 2 | Models and the Production Possibility Frontier |
| 2 | 08/31 – 09/6 | 3 | Comparative Advantage and Trade |
| | | 4 | The Circular-Flow Diagram |
| | | 5 | Demand |
| Fri 09/04 | | HW1: EOC Problems for Section 1 (Modules 1 – 4) | |
| 3 | 09/7 – 09/13 | 6 | Supply and Equilibrium |
| | | 7 | Changes in Equilibrium |
| | | 8 | Consumer and Producer Surplus |
| Fri 09/11 | | HW2: EOC Problems for Section 2 (Modules 5 – 7) | |
| Fri 09/11 | | Writing Assignment (WA) 1 | |
| 4 | 09/14 – 09/20 | 9 | Efficiency and Markets |
| | | 10 | Price Controls (Ceilings and Floors) |
| Fri 09/18 | | HW3: EOC Problems for Section 3 (Modules 8 – 10) | |
| 5 | 09/21 – 09/27 | 11 | Defining and Measuring Elasticity |
| | | 12 | Interpreting the Price Elasticity of Demand |
| Thur 09/24 | | Exam 1 (Modules 1 – 10) | |
| 6 | 09/28 – 10/04 | 13 | Other Elasticities |
| | | 14 | The Benefits and Costs of Taxation |
| Fri 10/02 | | HW4: EOC Problems for Section 4 (Modules 11 – 14) | |
| 7 | 10/05 – 10/11 | 15 | Gains from Trade |
| | | 16 | Supply, Demand, and International Trade |
| | | 17 | Making Decisions |
| Fri 10/09 | | HW5: EOC Problems for Section 5 (Modules 15 – 16) | |
| Fri 10/09 | | Writing Assignment (WA) 2 | |
| 8 | 10/12 – 12/18 | 18 | Behavioral Economics |
| | | 19 | Maximizing Utility |
| Fri 10/16 | | HW6: EOC Problems for Section 6 (Modules 17 – 19) | |
| 9 | 10/19 – 10/25 | 20 | The Production Function |
| | | 21 | Firm Costs |
| Thur 10/22 | | Exam 2 (Modules 11 – 19) | |
| 10 | 10/26 – 11/01 | 22 | Long-run Costs and Economies of Scale |
| | | 23 | Introduction to Market Structure |
| | | 24 | Perfect Competition |
| Fri 10/30 | | HW7: EOC Problems for Section 7 (Modules 20 – 22) | |
| 11 | 11/02 – 11/08 | 25 | Graphing Perfect Competition |
| | | 26 | Long-run Outcomes in Perfect Competition |
| | | 27 | Monopoly in Practice |
| Fri 11/06 | | HW8: EOC Problems for Section 8 (Modules 23 – 26) | |
| Fri 11/06 | | Writing Assignment (WA) 3 | |

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| 12 | 11/09 – 11/15 | 28 | Monopoly, Government Policy, and Social Welfare |
| | | 29 | Price Discrimination |
| | Fri 11/13 | | HW9: EOC Problems for Section 9 (Modules 27 – 29) |
| 13 | 11/16 – 11/22 | 30 | Oligopoly |
| | | 31 | Game Theory |
| | Thur 11/19 | | Exam 3 (Modules 20 – 29) |
| 14 | 11/23 – 11/29 | | Thanksgiving Break |
| 15 | 11/30 – 12/06 | 32 | Monopolistic Competition |
| | | 33 | Product Differentiation and Advertising |
| | Fri 12/04 | | HW10: EOC Problems for Section 10 (Modules 30 – 33) |
| | Fri 12/04 | | Writing Assignment (WA) 4 |
| 16 | 12/07 – 12/11 | | Final Exam Review |
| 17 | Tues 12/15 | | Final Exam, 7 to 10 pm |

Homework Schedule*

| HW & EOC Section | Modules | Due Date | Day |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 1 – 4 | 09/04 | Friday |
| 2 | 5 – 7 | 09/11 | Friday |
| 3 | 8 – 10 | 09/18 | Friday |
| 4 | 11 – 14 | 10/02 | Friday |
| 5 | 15 – 16 | 10/09 | Friday |
| 6 | 17 – 19 | 10/16 | Friday |
| 7 | 20 – 22 | 10/30 | Friday |
| 8 | 23 – 26 | 11/06 | Friday |
| 9 | 27 – 29 | 11/13 | Friday |
| 10 | 30 – 33 | 12/04 | Friday |

*Subject to change.

Writing Assignment Schedule

| WA | Topic | Due Date (All Friday Dates) |
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| 1 | Immigration and Labor | September, 11 |
| 2 | Taxes and Elasticity | October, 09 |
| 3 | Patents and Monopolies | November, 06 |
| 4 | Common Property Goods | December, 04 |

Important Dates and Holidays

| Date | Day | Event |
|-------------------|-----------|---|
| August 24 | Monday | First Day of Class |
| September 7 | Monday | Labor Day |
| September 22 | Tuesday | Deadline for dropping a course without record (with fee). |
| October 14 | Wednesday | Midterm Grades |
| November 11 | Wednesday | Veteran's Day |
| November 23 to 27 | All week | Thanksgiving Break |
| December 15 | Tuesday | Final Exam |
| December 22 | Tuesday | Final Grades due |