

**Economics 2001.01 (22004) - Principles of Microeconomics
Autumn 2020**

TuTh 8:00AM - 9:20AM

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Office hours: By appointment

Distance Lectures: This class will be an introduction to microeconomic theory: supply and demand for goods, services, and factor inputs; market structure; international trade, the distribution of income.

Office hours will also be through zoom. Please email me to set up an appointment. Note that the ONLY way to contact me, outside of class, is through my email listed above.

Pre-recorded office hours can be found on Canvas through Norton.

e-Book and Materials: Principles of Microeconomics -3e- by, Lee Coppock & Dirk Mateer. Published through Norton. There is a link on canvas to purchase the book and online software.

We will use *Smartwork5* for graded assignments and *InQuizitive* for informal practice. InQuizitive grades are just to see your progress. They will not count towards your final grade.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE SOFTWARE PACKAGES COME FREE WHEN YOU PURCHASE THE E-BOOK.
THERE IS NO REASON TO PURCHASE ALL THREE OPTIONS.

Grades:

Homework (20%): To be submitted online and graded via Canvas (due dates subject to change). It will be broken up into two parts:

- **(10%):** Smartwork5: *Homework*. Two attempts per question.
(Lowest three grades to be dropped)
- **(10%):** Smartwork5: *Check Your Understanding*. Unlimited attempts per question.
(No grades will be dropped)
I think it would be wise to work on these before their respective classes.

(2) Midterms (25% each): There will be two midterms, dates TBA (below). My goal is to see how far we get and what challenges present themselves from covid and distance learning before setting hard dates. Each midterm will consist of multiple-choice and short answer questions. The midterms will be take-home, posted right after class at 9:21am, to be submitted on Canvas by the next class day at 8:00am. These exams will not be cumulative.

Final (30%): The final exam time will be **Wednesday, Dec 9th at 8am**. It will be due **at Saturday, Dec 12th at 8am**. The format will be the same as the midterms, but will be cumulative in nature.

Tutoring:

The Economics Learning Center will be offering services both in-person (385 Arps Hall) and online this semester as follows:

- September 1st through December 11th.
- In-person tutoring will stop after November 25th, when all courses become online delivery for the remainder of the semester.
- In-person tutoring will be available Monday through Friday, from 10:00am-1:30pm.
- Online tutoring will be available Monday through Friday, from 9:00am-5:00pm.

***This information is subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information.

Website: <https://economics.osu.edu/economics-learning-center>

Ohio State's academic integrity policy:

Academic integrity is essential to maintaining an environment that fosters excellence in teaching, research, and other educational and scholarly activities. Thus, The Ohio State University and the Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM) expect that all students have read and understand the University's [Code of Student Conduct](#), and that all students will complete all academic and scholarly assignments with fairness and honesty. Students must recognize that failure to follow the rules and guidelines established in the University's Code of Student Conduct and this syllabus may constitute "Academic Misconduct."

The Ohio State University's Code of Student Conduct (Section 3335-23-04) defines academic misconduct as: "Any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the University or subvert the educational process." Examples of academic misconduct include (but are not limited to) plagiarism, collusion (unauthorized collaboration), copying the work of another student, and possession of unauthorized materials during an examination. Ignorance of the University's Code of Student Conduct is never considered an "excuse" for academic misconduct, so I recommend that you review the Code of Student Conduct and, specifically, the sections dealing with academic misconduct.

If I suspect that a student has committed academic misconduct in this course, I am obligated by University Rules to report my suspicions to the Committee on Academic Misconduct. If COAM determines that you have violated the University's Code of Student Conduct (i.e., committed academic misconduct), the sanctions for the misconduct could include a failing grade in this course and suspension or dismissal from the University. If you have any questions about the above policy or what constitutes academic misconduct in this course, please contact me.

Accessibility accommodations for students with disabilities:

Requesting accommodations: If you would like to request academic accommodations based on the impact of a disability qualified under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, contact your instructor privately as soon as possible to discuss your specific needs. Discussions are confidential.

For more information: <https://ada.osu.edu/students>

In addition to contacting the instructor, please contact the Student Life Disability Services at <https://slds.osu.edu/>, or slds@osu.edu to register for services and/or to coordinate any accommodations you might need in your courses at The Ohio State University.

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As one final thought, I would like you all to keep in mind that this is an intro class that forgoes a lot of nuance. More mathematical rigor is usually required for advanced economics, such as calculus, linear algebra, diff eq, analysis, and asymptotics. I hope this class inspires you all to continue your education in economics, formally or informally, and to search for the deeper meaning of what we have learned this semester. I am certain you will be surprised at what you can find.

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August

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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| 24 | 25 First Class :) Intro & Ch.1 | 26 | 27 Ch.2 | 28 |

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September

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 31 | 01 Ch. 3 Due @ 8am: Module 1 | 02 | 03 Ch. 3 Due @ 8am: Module 2 | 04 |
| 07 | 08 Ch. 4 Due @ 8am: Module 3 | 09 | 10 Ch. 5 Due @ 8am: Module 4 | 11 |
| 14 | 15 Ch. 5 & 6 | 16 | 17 Ch. 6 Due @ 8am: Module 5 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 Ch. 7 Due @ 8am: Module 6 | 23 | 24 Review Ch. 1-7 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 Ch. 8 Due @ 8am: Module 7 Midterm 1 posted @ 9:21am | 30 | 01 Ch. 8 Due @ 8am: Midterm 1 | 02 |

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October

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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 01 Ch. 8 Due @ 8am: Midterm 1 | 02 |
| 05 | 06 Ch. 9 Due @ 8am: Module 8 | 07 | 08 Ch. 9 | 09 |
| 12 | 13 Ch. 10 Due @ 8am: Module 9 | 14 | 15 Ch. 10 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 Ch. 11 Due @ 8am: Module 10 | 21 | 22 Ch. 11 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 Ch. 12 Due @ 8am: Module 11 | 28 | 29 Ch. 12 | 30 |

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November

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 02 | 03 Ch. 13 Due @ 8am: Module 12 | 04 | 05 Review Ch. 8-13 | 06 |
| 09 | 10 Ch. 14 Due @ 8am: Module 13 Midterm 2 posted @ 9:21am | 11 | 12 Ch. 14 Due @ 8am: Midterm 2 | 13 |
| 16 | 17 Ch. 15 Due @ 8am: Module 14 | 18 | 19 Ch. 15 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 Ch. 16 Due @ 8am: Module 15 | 25 | 26 No class | 27 |

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December

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|
| 30 | 01 Review Due @ 8am: Module 16 | 02 | 03 Extra day/second review | 04 | 05 |
| 07 | 08 | 09 Final posted @ 8:00am | 10 | 11 | 12 Due @ 8am: Final Enjoy the break :) |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | |

*Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

**Chapters 17-19 are available on Canvas for your own personal reading. They will not be tested.