

Econ 130 (2)
PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS--MICRO

Course Description: This course is a survey of Principles of Microeconomics. The course introduces students to theories of consumer and firm behavior and determination of prices in product and factor (e.g. labor) markets.

Text: Robin Bade and Michael Parkin, Foundations of Microeconomics and accompanying student study guide. The text and study guide are required, and you can buy them as a package from the UH bookstore. I hope to cover at least through Chapter 16 of the text.

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Class Time and Place: MWF in Bilger 150 (Withdrawal beginning Jan. 21 will result in a "W" on your transcript. You can withdraw online until Jan. 20 without a "W".) Last day of instruction: May 5, 2004.

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Course Requirements: Expect a quiz every week. There will also be occasional homework assignments (I accept no late homework assignments). There will be one mid-term exam, and one final exam. All quizzes and exams will be multiple choice variety.

Help Session: Voluntary help sessions with your T.A. will be organized before the mid-term and final exams. Times and place of meeting will be announced later.

Grading: Homework and quizzes=1/3 of the of semester grade; mid-term, 1/3 of the semester grade; and final exam 1/3 of the semester grade. **Again, late assignments will not be accepted;** all assignments are due in class on the days expected. Course grade will be assigned on a curve at the end of the semester. Attendance will make a difference for students on the borderline.

Exam Schedule: The mid-term exam will be given after we cover Chapter 8. **The final exam will be given on Friday, May 14, 2004 at 12 noon in your regular classroom; please check your travel and work arrangements to make sure you're able to take the exam on that day since no early/late exams will be given.** Make-up

exams--essay variety--will be given for official excuses only. No make-ups will be given for missed quizzes; students with legitimate excuses will be exempted from the quiz. See your instructor about excuses.

You are expected to bring your own No. 2 pencils and erasers to quizzes and exams. None will be provided by the instructor. If you wish to use a calculator, you can bring your own calculator to class; you cannot use your neighbor's calculator during the quizzes/exams.