Syllabus

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Tuesday and Thursday 1:00PM-3:05PM, Dodd 147

Course Description
Introduction to principles of economic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of economic policy. Emphasis on allocation of resources and distribution of income through price system.

Textbook:

MindTap Course Key: MTPQ-NHHP-6XJH

MindTap Tutorials: https://www.cengage.com/services/product/mindtap/general/student

MindTap Tech Support Web Site/Phone:
1-800-990-8211 (Direct Line)

Computation of Course Grade
The course grade will be based on two midterm exams, and a cumulative final exam. Formula sheets will be provided during the exams. Missed exams and homework assignments may not be made up.

- 25% Midterm Exam 1 (Chapters: 1 - 4, July 12th)
- 25% Midterm Exam 2 (Chapters: 5 - 10, July 26th)
- 50% Final Exam (Chapters 1 - 16, August 2nd, 1:00PM - 3:00 PM)

Academic Dishonesty
Any cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. For more details please refer to the Office of the Dean of Students website at http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/
Where to Direct Questions:

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<td>Administrative (course enrollment, advice)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ug-counselor@econ.ucla.edu">ug-counselor@econ.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Administrative (switching sections)</td>
<td>Ed McDevitt (<a href="mailto:mcdevitt@econ.ucla.edu">mcdevitt@econ.ucla.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Course Material</td>
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Course Enforced Policies

- There are no make-up exams. Exam dates are indicated on the syllabus. Therefore, if you cannot take an exam on the specified date, you are advised to take the course in a different section.

- You need to bring a valid form of picture ID on scheduled days of exams. You will not be allowed to take the exam without one.

- There are no make up homework assignments. Late homework assignments will not be accepted under any circumstances. The due dates will be posted on the course website and also on MindTap. Therefore, please make sure to keep track of the deadlines for these assignments.

- The use of electronic devices such as cellphones, tablets, and devices that allow you to communicate with others, is strictly banned during exams. You will be reported for cheating if caught using them during exams.

- There are no extra credit assignments available.

- Scientific/graphing calculators are allowed and recommended during exams.

- All grades are final when filed by the instructor on the Final Grade Report.

Email Policy

Students should email me only for personal matters. When you have a question about the course content, you are strongly encouraged to:

- attend the TA sections.

- go to the office hours of your respective TA or mine.

- use the class ‘Discussion forum’ (via the course website on CCLE) or email your TA.

Disabled Students and the Center for Accessible Education (CAE)

Any student with a preexisting illness or condition who requests special arrangements must (a) qualify under CAE rules for such special arrangements and (b) must take the exam with CAE. Any such arrangements with CAE must be made the first week of classes. The instructor must be informed of any such arrangement in the first week of classes. For additional information and the qualification conditions of the Center for Accessible Education, please visit their website at http://www.cae.ucla.edu/. All other students must take the exam at the scheduled time under the same time constraints. It is the responsibility of all students who request special arrangements with CAE to be familiar with all of their rules as well as the rules of this class.
## Tentative Course Schedule

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<th>Week</th>
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| 1 (June 26, 28) | Ten Principles of Economics  
Thinking Like an Economist  
Interdependence and the Gains from Trade  
Supply & Demand | 1  
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| 2 (July 3, 5)   | Elasticity and Its Applications  
Supply, Demand, and Government Policies | 5  
6 |
| 3 (July 10, 12)| Consumers, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets | 7  
Midterm Exam 1 (July 12) |  
Application: The Costs of Taxation | 8  
| 4 (July 17, 19)| Application: International Trade  
Externalities | 9  
10 |
| 5 (July 24, 26)| The Costs of Production | 13  
Midterm Exam 2 (July 26) |  
Firms in Competitive Markets | 14  
| 6 (July 31, Aug 2) | Monopoly  
Monopolistic Competition | 15  
16 |

**Final Exam (August 2, 1:00PM-3:00PM)**