

Syllabus

Class: EC202
Semester: Spring 2011
Classroom: Columbia High School
Time: Monday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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Text: Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, Microeconomics, 2nd edition, Worth Publishers
The electronic version of the text available through Aplia is the text we will use.

Assignments:

Week Beginning	Reading	Subject Matter	Problems and Exams
January 24	Chs 1 & 2	Scarcity and the production possibilities curve	Aplia Assignment
January 31	Chs 3, 4, & 5	Supply and demand and the workings of the market	Aplia Assignment
February 7	Chs 3, 4, & 5	Consumer and producer surplus	Aplia Assignment
February 14	Ch 6 & 7	Elasticity and Taxes	Aplia Assignment
February 21		Presidents' Day	Exam #1
February 28	Chs 8	Comparative Advantage and International Trade	Aplia Assignment
March 7	Chs 9 & 10	Making Decisions and The Demand side of the Market	Aplia Assignment
March 14	Chs 10 & 11	The demand side of the market	Aplia Assignment
March 21	Chs 12 & 13	The Supply Side and Perfect Competition	Aplia Assignment
March 28		Spring Break	Exam #2
April 4	Chs 14, 15, & 16	Imperfect Competition, regulation, game theory	Aplia Assignment
April 11	Chs 14, 15, & 16	Imperfect Competition, regulation, game theory	Aplia Assignment
April 18	Chs 14, 15, & 16	Imperfect Competition, regulation, game theory	Aplia Assignment
April 25	Chs 17 & 18	Externalities and Public Goods	Exam #3 Aplia Assignment
May 2	Chs 19, 20, 21		Aplia Assignment
May 9		Final Exam Week	Exam #4

During the course of the semester there will be four exams and weekly assignments in Aplia. Each exam covers only the material since the previous exam. These exams will be taken on Blackboard. Each Aplia assignment has a different number of points and I'm not sure what the total will be.

In determining your grade, I will drop the lowest score of the exams and drop 50 - 100 points from the Aplia assignments.

Score	Grade
1405 points or more	A
1260 to 1404	B
1115 to 1259	C
1070 to 1114	D

The grading MAY slip. I emphasize the word, "MAY". It is possible that most everyone does so well that the grades won't slip. In that case 89.999% is a "B" and 90% is an "A". It's not fair, is it?

Please take advantage of the services provided by the fees you pay. That means, when you and/or your group have a problem understanding anything, get in touch with me. I'm the smartest one in the class. My office number, phone number and e-mail are found at the top of this syllabus.