SYLLABUS

E101: A SURVEY OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
Spring 2011

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10:30-11:45
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Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00-11:30
Other hours by appointment

Required Texts
   Log into the “Student Edition” and use the pull down menu to access the chapters.

Principles of Undergraduate Learning
E101 addresses the core communication and quantitative skills principle. It also approaches the critical thinking principle. Thus, students will be prepared to:

- Solve problems that are quantitative in nature
- Analyze complex issues
- Synthesize information to arrive at a reasoned decision
- Solve challenging problems

Grading
During the course, there will be three midterm exams consisting of multiple choice questions. Of the three midterm exams, the best two will be counted.
The fourth exam, the final exam, will consist of multiple choice questions and will be based on materials covered after the third exam. The final exam cannot be dropped.

There will also be six quizzes. Of the six quizzes, only five will be counted. You are allowed to drop any one quiz.

Maximum Attainable Points:
Two midterm Exams 100 points (50 points each)
Final Exam 50 points
Five Quizzes 50 points

Total 200 points
Grading System

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No make-up will be allowed for any missed exams or quizzes except under highly unusual circumstances. You will be required to present written documentation concerning the excuse.

Class Attendance
Prompt, consistent attendance is expected of all students. Class Attendance will be a component of grading in this course. More than two absences will have a negative impact on your grade. Each additional absence lowers your grade by one level (Example: A- would become a B+). An attendance sheet will be circulated at each class meeting.

Academic Integrity
In this course, any student caught cheating will receive an F for the assignment. Please read the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct on misconduct, if you have not done so before. You are responsible for conducting yourself according to these rules.

March 04 is the last day to withdraw with automatic grade of W via the late drop/add classes (eDrop/eAdd) link on the self service page. Advisor signature is required. If Submitting in person, pick the form your advisor or school and submit signed form by 5:00 p.m. on the prior Friday, to the office of the Registrar, Campus Center 250.

April 01 is the last day to withdraw with grade of W or F. Advisor and instructor signatures required. Submitted in person only at office of the Registrar by 6:00 p.m., Campus Center 250. Pick up the form from your advisor or school.

New Drop Limit Policy
University College freshmen (25 hours or below) may not drop more than one course per semester. This policy will be enforced through advisor sign-off on drop requests. The policy does not include course adjustments made during the first week of class nor does it apply to classes in which a student has been "administratively withdrawn".
Course Outline and Scheduled Lecture Dates

T Jan 11  Orientation & Organization
R Jan 13  Thinking Like an Economist
T Jan 18  Economics: The Study of Opportunity Cost – Ch. 1
R Jan 20  Learning Economics Using Graphs – Ch. 1
T Jan 25  Quiz # 1
           Supply and Demand – Ch. 2
R Jan 27  Supply and Demand (The Wheat Game) – Ch. 2
T Feb 01  The Concept of Elasticity – Ch. 3
R Feb 03  The Concept of Elasticity – Ch. 3
T Feb 08  Quiz # 2
           Firm Production, Cost and Revenue – Ch. 4
R Feb 10  Firm Production, Cost and Revenue – Ch. 4
T Feb 15  Hourly Exam # 1
R Feb 17  Every Macroeconomic Word You Ever Heard – Ch. 6
T Feb 22  Inflation and Unemployment – Ch. 6
R Feb 24  Quiz # 3
           Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply – Ch. 8
T Mar 01  Fiscal Policy – Ch. 9
R Mar 03  Monetary Policy – Ch. 10
T Mar 08  Quiz # 4
           The Housing Bubble – Ch. 11
R Mar 10  The Recession of 2007-2009 – Ch. 12
T Mar 15  Spring Recess (No Class)
R Mar 17  Spring Recess (No Class)
T Mar 22       **Hourly Exam # 2**
R Mar 24       International Trade – Ch. 15
T Mar 29       International Finance – Ch. 16
R Mar 31       **Quiz # 5**
                The Environment – Ch. 21
T Apr 05       Health Care – Ch. 22
R Apr 07       The Economics of Crime – Ch. 26
T Apr 12       **Hourly Exam # 3**
R Apr 14       The Economics of Race and Sex Discrimination – Ch. 27
T Apr 19       Farm Policy – Ch. 28
R Apr 21       **Quiz # 6**
                Minimum Wage – Ch. 29
T Apr 26       Poverty and Welfare – Ch. 33
R Apr 28       Social Security – Ch. 34
T May 03       **Final Exam (8:00-10:00)**