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Class Schedule: TR 03:00-4:15 pm, ES 2107

Office Hours: TR 11:15 am - 12:45 pm, W 10:30 am -11:15 am, or by appointment

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Class website: https://oncourse.iu.edu/ and http://www.aplia.com/


Prerequisites: 3.0 or higher GPA is expected.

Grading: The composition of the final grade (%):
- Attendance 2
- Quizzes (best 3 out of 4) 18
- Homework assignments 14
- Project 8
- Midterm exams (Feb 18th, Apr 8th) 38
- Final Exam (Apr 29th) 20

If the student scores above 88%, he/she is guaranteed a grade in the A range, 76-87% - grade in the B range, 64-75% - grade in the C range.

Attendance: Attendance is strongly recommended. There will be a one-minute paper submitted by a student at the end of each class. At the end of the term 10 packs will be randomly selected and attendance points assigned in the following manner: 9-10 presences – full 2%, 8 and below – proportions of 2%.

Exams: There are 2 midterm exams and 1 final exam.

Quizzes: Each Quiz consists of multiple-choice and essay questions. 3 out of 4 best scores go towards your final grade.

Homework: All homework will be assigned online at www.aplia.com. Homework deadlines are listed on the website and no late acceptance will be granted.

Communication: Use exclusively my e-mail address to send messages. I cannot guarantee a response if the message is left on OnCourse. Specify your name and the class code (S201) at the beginning of your e-mail.

Class material: All the class related material will be posted on the class website: https://oncourse.iu.edu/. Homework and experiments will be posted on http://www.aplia.com/.
**Project:** Analyze by yourself or in a team of up to 2 members a microeconomic event of your choice. Justify your arguments with selected articles from popular economic media sources. The ability to go beyond the article material in your analysis is highly appreciated. Grade for the project will be based on the submitted paper and the presentation material.

**Due date:** April 27th.

**Presentation date:** April 27th. Five students/teams will be randomly selected at the beginning of the class on April 27th to present their projects. Prepare either PowerPoint slides or overhead transparencies for the presentation and submit your presentation material at the end of the class together with your project.

Project-article: up to 6 pages, letter-size paper (8.5" x 11"). Include graphs. Presentation: PowerPoint slides (printed) or overhead transparencies. Attach the copies of the articles (with date and source identified) to the submitted package.

**Tentative Course Outline:**

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| January 12 | Syllabus overview  
Principles of Economics  
Economic Models: Tradeoffs and Trade | 1, 2       |
| January 19 | Economic Models: Tradeoffs and Trade (cont)  
Demand and Supply | 2, 3       |
| January 26 | Demand and Supply (cont)  
Consumer and Producer Surplus  
**Quiz 1** | 3, 4       |
| February 2 | Working with Demand and Supply  
Elasticity | 5, 6       |
| February 9 | Taxes  
Making Decisions | 7, 9       |
| February 16 | Making Decisions (cont)  
The Consumer Rationality  
**Thursday, February 18 - Midterm 1** | 9, 10      |
| February 23 | Production and Cost | 12         |
| March 2 | Perfect Competition  
**Quiz 2** | 13         |
| March 9 | Perfect Competition (cont) | 13         |
| March 23 | Monopoly  
**Quiz 3** | 14         |
| March 30 | Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly  
Factor Markets and the Distribution of Income | 15, 16     |
| April 6 | Factor Markets and the Distribution of Income (cont)  
Externalities  
**Thursday, April 8 - Midterm 2** | 20, 17     |
| April 13 | Public Goods and Common Resources | 18         |
| April 20 | International Trade  
Economics of the Welfare State  
**Quiz 4** | 8, 19      |
| April 27 | **Project presentation**  
Review Session  
**Final Exam: Thursday, April 29, 3:00pm - 4:25pm** |            |
Make-up: No make-ups are allowed. In case of a serious documented emergency contact me by e-mail.

Academic Integrity: The IUPUI Code of Student Rights defines (http://www.iupui.edu/~fcouncil/documents/student_code_4-5-05.htm) the forms of academic misconduct (cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, interference, violation of course rules, and facilitating academic dishonesty) that are not tolerated in this class.

Disabilities: If a student has a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations, he/she should contact the Office of Disability Services for Students (DSS) for information on appropriate policies and procedures. Disabilities covered by ADA may include learning, psychiatric, physical impairments, or chronic health disorders. Students should contact DSS if they are not certain whether a medical condition/disability qualifies. Accommodation should be made at least 3 weeks prior to the event. Do not assume you have an accommodation unless you received a written response from me on this issue.

Religion: The course outline lists the dates of exams. Contact me at the beginning of the course with the accommodations of the religious issues.

Withdrawals: The last day to withdraw from the class and receive an automatic “W” is Friday, March 5th. Advisor signature is required. Submitted in person at Office of the Registrar, Campus Center, Suite 250 or via Late drop/add classes link on the self service page. If submitting in person, pick up the form from your advisor or school.

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The syllabus is tentative and may be subject to change.
Course Name: S201 Intro to Microeconomics - Honors Spring 2010
Start Date: 01/11/2010
Instructor: Iryna Kolodchak
Course Key: 952C-HJD4-M2QJ

You can begin working on your homework as soon as you register!

• In this course, you will use a textbook and Aplia's website.
• In most cases, you can save money if you buy Aplia and your textbook together. See payment options below.
• You will have access to a digital version of your textbook using Aplia.

Registration

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