ECONOMICS 2106 (02)  
SUMMER SEMESTER 2013  
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

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TEXTBOOK: Macroeconomics, by M. Parkin, 10th ed.  
Reference:Econmentor.com

Expected Learning Objectives: The overall objective of this course is for you to learn basic economic concepts, specifically microeconomics, and more about the economic system in which we live. To this end, upon completion, students will:

- Be able to describe basic economic concepts such as scarcity and opportunity costs (LG8)
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of microeconomic concepts like consumer theory, utility maximization (LG7)
- Be able to analyze the concept of demand and supply, market equilibrium and elasticity (LG7)
- Demonstrate sound knowledge of market structures, factor markets and their returns (LG7)
- Understanding the concepts of government policy, market failure and planning. Included will be an analysis of current economic issues (LG7)
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of international economics including concepts such as the basics of trade theory and net exports (LG9)
- Students demonstrate an understanding of the social, cultural and/or political development of the people and institutions of the United States (U.S. Perspectives Core Overlay)

Note: A complete list of expected learning goals (LG) for the Economics Department can be found at the department web site http://www.westga.edu/econ/index_12904.php.

Chapters: 1 - 5, 8, 9, 11 - 16 and 7.
EXAMS:

Exam. 1: June 12, 2013: 50 points
Exam. 2: June 19, 2013: 50 points
Final : June 27, 2013: 50 points
Class project 1: June 6, 2013: 25 points
Class project 2: June 7, 2013: 25 points

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TOTAL : 200 POINTS
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Final Exam. will be 5 chapters to be announced later in class.

ASSESSMENT:

You will be graded out of a total of 200 points. The exams will be held during class time on the date(s) mentioned. The exams. are not comprehensive. Exams. will all be 50 multiple choice (MC) questions, worth 1 point each. The final will be 50 MC questions only from the 5 chapters to be announced in class later.

There are ABSOLUTELY no make-up exams or quizzes. There are no alternative ways to earn credits (class project / term papers etc.) Concentrate on the exams. You can call on me during the office hours and / or anytime by making an appointment. You are responsible for bringing in Scantron Sheets (No. 882-E) and No. 2 pencil for the exams.

Assessment Policy:

90 - 100 %: A: 180 - 200
80 - 89.9 %: B: 160 - 179
70 - 79.9 %: C: 140 - 159
60 - 69.9 %: D: 120 - 139
Below 60 % : F: 119 and below

NOTE:
I reserve the right to make alterations in the syllabus as and when I deem necessary. You will be notified of these changes in advance. Please switch off all cell phones before entering my class. No food or beverages allowed in class. I will strictly adhere to the university policies on discipline and plagiarism. I will post your final grades on Banweb June 27, 2013 by 4.00 pm.