

SYLLABUS
Economics 4802
Intermediate Microeconomics

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Office Hours: 11:00-12:00 MTWRF, and by appointment.

1. TEXTBOOK: *Microeconomics*, Pindyck and Rubinfeld, 5th edition.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVE: This course provides a broad spectrum of economic behavior of consumers, producers and decision-makers.

3. COURSE OUTLINE:

The Basics of Demand and Supply
Elasticity of Demand and Supply
Consumer Choice
Production
The Cost of Production
Market Structure
Regulation, Deregulation, and Antitrust
Labor Markets and Wage Determination
Monopsony and Labor Market
Capital, Interest, Entrepreneurial Ability and Profit

4. EXAMINATION AND GRADING SCALES: There will be:

Three Exams (25% each): 75%
Homework and Quizzes: 20%
Research Paper: 5%

Notes:

1. Assignments will be due as announced in the class and late homework/paper will NOT be accepted.

2. You are required to write a five-page long paper related to microeconomics using proper English. The use of a style manual, such as *the American Psychological Association's Publication Manual* is strongly recommended.

3. Due Dates:

Topic and Outline: Thursday, February 5, 2004

Paper: Tuesday, April 20, 2004
Presentations: Tuesday, April 27, 2004

Grading Scales:

A 90-100
B 80- 89
C 70- 79
D 60- 69
F 59 and below

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students are required to attend classes. One unexcused absence will be allowed. For each additional unexcused absence 3 percent will be deducted from the total points.

NOTE: If you have a documented disability and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact me as soon as possible.