

Course Information Principles of Microeconomics (E102)	
Faculty	Faculty of Economics and Political Science
Department	Economics
Course Code	E102
Course Title	Principles of Microeconomics
Units of Credit	3
Pre-requisite	None
Semester of Offering	Spring 2019/20
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Group	5
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I-COURSE DESCRIPTION

Principles of Microeconomics is one of the core courses offered by the Department of Economics. It is a foundation course for the understanding of economics and contributes to the development of general economic thinking.

The course components include the foundation theories of basic microeconomics including an introduction into the study of the economic behavior at the micro level. This includes analyses and applications of the theory of the consumer; theory of the producer; market operations and structures as well as factors of production.

The course will be taught using traditional in class lecture methods. All students are required to register in two (3-hour) lectures and a 1.5 hour tutorial per week. Material that is covered in the lectures will be discussed to ensure clarity, and further reviewed by tutorial sheets which will be discussed in tutorial sessions.

II-COURSE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this course is to train the students to understand and apply microeconomic theory at the introductory level to the analysis of everyday economic issues.

III-INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- Define and distinguish basic concepts and economic terminologies;
- Describe, explain and apply graphically, mathematically and in words, the underlying microeconomic theories applicable to hypothetical and real case studies;
- Analyze and solve problems using the concepts and diagrams introduced.

IV- Main Textbook

Samuelson, Paul A. and William D. Nordhaus (2010), *Economics*, 19th edition.

V- Moodle Link:

<http://fepsmoodle.com/moodles/course/view.php?id=398>

It is a learning management system designed to help instructors create online classroom setting with opportunities for rich interaction and collaboration.

VI- ASSESSMENT:

Assessments are aimed at examining students' grasp of the course material and ensure that they are familiarized with the theories and applications of theories. It will be determined by the following assessment items:

Assessment Item	Weighting
Quiz 1	14%
Mid-term	20%
Quiz 2	14%
Final Exam	50%
Tutorial Attendance	2%

VII-POLICIES

Regular attendance of lectures and tutorials is EXPECTED. As per the rules of the credit hour system, students are required to attend at least 75% of lectures.

VIII-COURSE OUTLINE:

Topic	Chapter number	Teaching Week	Proposed Number of Lectures
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Supply & Demand	Chapter 3	Week 1	1
Application of Supply and Demand	Chapter 4	Week 1 and 2	2
Demand and Consumer Behaviour	Chapter 5 + Appendix 5	Week 2 and 3	3
Quiz (1) <u>Week 4</u>			
Production and Business Organization	Chapter 6	Week 4 and 5	2
Analysis of Costs	Chapter 7	Week 5, 6 and 7	4
Production, Cost Theory and Decision of the firm	Appendix 7		
Mid-Term Exam <u>Week 8</u>			
Analysis of Perfectly Competitive Markets	Chapter 8	Week 9	2
Imperfect Competition and the Case of Monopoly	Chapter 9	Week 10	2
Quiz (2) <u>Week 11</u>			
Oligopoly and Monopolistic Competition	Chapter 10	Week 12 and 13	2
How Markets determine Income	Chapter 12	Week 13 and 14	2
Notes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 15 is filled according to each instructor's own preference and group circumstances. • The above outline serves as a guideline which will be closely followed. However, topics will be expanded or contracted as the teaching team deems necessary and time allows. 			

We look forward to an exciting and productive semester.

Best of Luck!

The E102 Teaching Team.