

Economics 10
Spring 2006

Instructor: Katherine Cloud

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Office Hours: by appointment, I will usually be in my office before class on Mondays and can stay after class to answer any questions.

Class Meeting Room: Gardner 007

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Class Meeting Time: 7:30-8:45 pm MW

Course Objectives:

This course will explore both microeconomics, the study of how individuals and firms make decisions and how they interact in markets, as well as macroeconomics, the study of economy wide phenomena. Basic ideas, tools, decision-making criteria and economic concepts will all be covered. By the end of the semester, you will be better equipped to understand and analyze many of the economic events that occur around the world, why people and firms behave the way they do, and why a basic understanding of the Principles of Economics is important for everyone!

Required Materials:

Textbooks: Principles of Economics, Karl E. Case and Ray C. Fair, Activebook Second Custom Version for UNC-Chapel Hill, Prentice Hall, 2005.

Study Guides: Principles of Economics: The Study Guide, Karl E. Case and Ray C. Fair, Second Custom Version for UNC-Chapel Hill, Prentice Hall, 2005.

Exams and Grading:

Course grades will be based on five quizzes, two midterm exams, and one **COMPREHENSIVE** final exam. Six pop quizzes will be given throughout the semester, and the average of your top five quiz grades will be counted as your quiz grade. The quizzes may be short answer, multiple choice, or group/individual activities.

Your final grade will be determined from your total number of points (out of 1000):

Midterm 1	250 pts	Monday, Feb 20
Midterm 2	250 pts	Monday, April 3
Final Exam	350 pts	Monday, May 8 (6:30-9:30)
Quizzes	<u>150 pts</u>	(dates unknown)
	1000 pts	

Minimum Total # of Points

Grade

A	900-1000
B	800-899
C	700-799
D	600-699
F	Below 600 total points

+/- values for each course letter grade (A-D) will be assigned at the end of the semester.

Rules and Regulations:

1. There will be NO make-up exam or quizzes.
2. The instructor reserves the right to assign extra credit assignments throughout the semester.
3. The final exam will be given on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 pm in Gardner room 007. From UNC's Registrar office: "No examinations (except for laboratory sections) may be held at a time other than that specified in the general schedule except after first petitioning the dean and with the

advance approval of the provost. No examination time can be changed after it has been announced.”

4. You are expected to attend classes regularly.
5. Students are required to adhere to the UNC Honor Code. All exams will be closed book/closed note.

Important Dates:

Jan 11 : First day of class (W)
Jan 16 : NO CLASS (Martin Luther King Day) (M)
Feb 20 : Midterm 1 (M)
Feb 21 : Last Day to Drop Classes (Tu)
March 13, 15 : NO CLASS (Spring Break) (M,W)
April 3 : Midterm 2 (M)
April 26 : Last day of class (W)
May 8 : Final Exam, 6:30 pm (M)