

**PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS
ECON 0110
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I. General Information

Class meets for lecture Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00-9:50 in Salomon 101.

Office Hours:

Prof. Friedberg	Wednesday 10:00-11:30	Robinson 216
Alvin Adisusanto	TBA	TBA
Shawn Ban	TBA	TBA
Elissa Hoagland	TBA	TBA
James Isbell	TBA	TBA
Jesse Maddox	TBA	TBA
Neil Mahajan	TBA	TBA
Clayton Nelson	TBA	TBA
Andrew Schrage	TBA	TBA
Yael Shavit	TBA	TBA
Nicole Summers	Thursdays 4:00-6:00	TBA

Free tutoring is available through Brown's Tutorial Program, which is on the web at http://www.brown.edu/Student_Services/Resource_Center/tutoring/main.php (You can also find it on the Brown website on the "A to Z" menu under T.)

II. Conferences

Conferences meet weekly, for the purpose of collecting and discussing the homework and assigned readings, presenting new material, and going over material presented in lecture.

You must register for a conference section on Banner. If you have already decided to take the course, you should register ASAP. If you have not yet decided whether you will take the course, you may request temporary admission to a conference section using the survey posted on the course web page. This will enable you to sit in on a conference section until you

formally register. Note however that this does not actually register you or reserve your spot in the conference section. That can only be done through Banner. Since conference sections have an enrollment cap, you should register soon to avoid losing your spot. All students should have registered on Banner by the end of the second week of class.

Conference Meeting Schedule:

C01	Mon 12:00-12:50	Smith-Buonanno G18	Clayton Nelson
C02	Mon 3:00- 3:50	Wilson 105	Alvin Adusanto
C03	Mon 7:00- 7:50	Wilson 304	Yael Shavit
C04	Mon 12:00-12:50	Wilson 304	Alvin Adusanto
C05	Mon 3:00- 3:50	Smith-Buonanno G01	Neil Mahajan
C06	Mon 7:00- 7:50	Smith-Buonanno G13	Shawn Ban
C07	Mon 12:00-12:50	Smith-Buonanno G13	Andrew Schrage
C08	Mon 7:00- 7:50	Alumnae Hall 212	Clayton Nelson
C09	Tues 12:00-12:50	Smith-Buonanno G18	James Isbell
C10	Tues 7:00- 7:50	Smith-Buonanno G12	Shawn Ban
C11	Tues 12:00-12:50	Wilson 304	Jesse Maddox
C12	Tues 4:00- 4:50	Wilson 304	Nichole Summers
C13	Tues 7:00- 7:50	Smith-Buonanno G18	Elissa Hoagland
C14	Tues 12:00-12:50	Smith-Buonanno G18	Neil Mahajan
C15	Tues 4:00- 4:50	Alumnae Hall 212	Elissa Hoagland
C16	Tues 7:00- 7:50	Wilson 304	Yael Shavit
C17	Tues 12:00-12:50	Alumnae Hall 212	Andrew Schrage
C18	Tues 7:00- 7:50	Smith-Buonanno G01	Jesse Maddox
C19	Mon 12:00-12:50	Metcalf Chemistry 305	Nichole Summers
C20	Mon 7:00- 7:50	Sayles 002	James Isbell

III. Reading

The text is by N. Gregory Mankiw, *Principles of Economics*, 4th edition, 2007. We will be covering 29 of the 36 chapters in the book. You are not responsible for chapters not assigned, but you are responsible for material covered in assigned chapters that is not discussed in lecture, except where we explicitly state otherwise. In addition, there will be newspaper and magazine articles assigned most weeks.

IV. Grading

Your course grade will be based upon three midterms, a final exam, and weekly homework assignments. Each midterm counts for 18% of the course grade. The final exam counts for 36% of the course grade. Homework counts for 10% of the course grade.

Homework assignments will be posted on the course website and should be turned in at your conference section. If you have to miss section one week, you may turn your homework in to your TA's mailbox in the basement of Robinson Hall up until 5 p.m. on Tuesday (Note that the building is locked at 5 p.m.). No credit will be given for homework turned in later, or turned in at a section other than the one for which you are registered.

Please note the dates of the four exams, which are listed on the next page. An absence from an exam will be excused only in cases of a medical or family emergency, verified by a letter from a Dean. Any other requests to be excused from an exam must be presented in writing

within the first two weeks of the semester. Students entitled by Disability Support Services to extra time on exams must submit documentation of their eligibility to the Course Organizer (Econ0110@brown.edu) at the beginning of the semester.

V. Email List.

Students must subscribe to our email listserv. To do so, from your Brown email account send an email to listserv@listserv.brown.edu and in the body of the message write the following subscribe command:

subscribe econ0110 first_name last_name
where you must replace first_name and last_name with your own.

You can find additional information on the course web page.

V. Schedule

Wed	Sep 5	ch. 1,2	Ten Principles; Thinking Like an Economist
Fri	Sep 7	ch. 3	Gains from Trade
Mon	Sep 10	ch. 4	Supply and Demand
Wed	Sep 12	ch. 5	Elasticity
Fri	Sep 14	ch. 6	Supply, Demand, and Government Policies
Mon	Sep 17	ch. 6	Supply, Demand, and Government Policies
Wed	Sep 19	ch. 7	Consumers, Producers, and Market Efficiency
Fri	Sep 21	ch. 8	Costs of Taxation
Mon	Sep 24	ch. 9	International Trade
Wed	Sep 26	ch. 1-8	FIRST MIDTERM EXAM
Fri	Sep 28	ch. 10	Externalities
Mon	Oct 1	ch. 11	Public Goods and Common Resources
Wed	Oct 3	ch. 12	The Tax System
Fri	Oct 5	ch. 13	Costs of Production
Mon	Oct 8		<i>Columbus Day. No lecture. No TA sections this week.</i>
Wed	Oct 10	ch. 14	Competitive Markets
Fri	Oct 12	ch. 15	Monopoly
Mon	Oct 15	ch. 16	Oligopoly
Wed	Oct 17	ch. 17	Monopolistic Competition
Fri	Oct 19	ch. 18	Factors of Production
Mon	Oct 22	ch. 19	Earnings and Discrimination
Wed	Oct 24	ch. 9-18	SECOND MIDTERM EXAM
Fri	Oct 26	ch. 19	Earnings and Discrimination
Mon	Oct 29	ch. 20	Income Inequality
Wed	Oct 31	ch. 20	Poverty
Fri	Nov 2	ch. 23	National Income
Mon	Nov 5	ch. 24	Cost of Living
Wed	Nov 7	ch. 25	Growth
Fri	Nov 9	ch. 26	The Financial System
Mon	Nov 12	ch. 26	Saving = Investment
Wed	Nov 14	ch.19-25 ex. 21,22	THIRD MIDTERM EXAM
Fri	Nov 16	ch. 28	Unemployment
Mon	Nov 19	ch. 29	Money
Wed	Nov 21	ch. 30	Money Growth
Fri	Nov 23		<i>Thanksgiving. No Lecture.</i>
Mon	Nov 26	ch. 30	Inflation
Wed	Nov 28	ch. 33	Aggregate Demand
Fri	Nov 30	ch. 33	Aggregate Supply
Mon	Dec 3	ch. 34	Monetary Policy
Wed	Dec 5	ch. 34	Fiscal Policy
Fri	Dec 7		Review
Thur	Dec 13	comprehensive	FINAL EXAM 9:00-12:00