

I. General Information

Class meets for lecture Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00-9:50 in Salomon 101. You must register on Banner for a conference section (C0#), as well as for the lecture (S01, CRN 13610).

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.

Section size is limited to 30, so not everyone will be able to receive their first choice.

Conference Section Schedule:

C01	M	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	ALUMN 212	Deeksha Gupta
C02	M	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	SMITHB 101	Matthew Kahn
C03	M	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	BARHOL 163	Carmen Valdivia
C04	M	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	CHURCH B9	Jared Stein
C05	M	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	SMITHB G01	Jordan Ou
C06	M	03:00 pm-03:50 pm	SMITHB G18	Carmen Valdivia
C07	M	03:00 pm-03:50 pm	SMITHB G01	Eva Kolker
C08	M	03:00 pm-03:50 pm	SMITHB G12	Deeksha Gupta
C09	M	07:00 pm-07:50 pm	SMITHB G18	Natasha Somji
C10	Tu	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	ALUMN 212	Eva Kolker
C11	Tu	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	SMITHB 101	Bart Dessaint
C12	Tu	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	CHURCH 106	Larry Livornese
C13	Tu	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	CHURCH B9	Jared Stein
C14	Tu	12:00 pm-12:50 pm	WILSON 205	Bart Dessaint
C15	Tu	04:00 pm-04:50 pm	WILSON 205	Larry Livornese
C16	Tu	04:00 pm-04:50 pm	WILSON 305	Jordan Ou
C17	Tu	04:00 pm-04:50 pm	CHURCH B9	Mannan Jalan
C18	Tu	07:00 pm-07:50 pm	SMITHB G18	Mannan Jalan
C19	Tu	07:00 pm-07:50 pm	SMITHB G12	Matthew Kahn
C20	Tu	07:00 pm-07:50 pm	BARHOL 163	Natasha Somji

III. Reading

The text is by N. Gregory Mankiw, *Principles of Economics*, 5th edition, 2008. 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.

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 at econ110@brown.edu at the beginning of the semester.

V. Schedule

Wed	Jan 27	ch. 1,2	Ten Principles; Thinking Like an Economist
Fri	Jan 29	ch. 3	Gains from Trade
Mon	Feb 1	ch. 4	Supply and Demand
Wed	Feb 3	ch. 5	Elasticity
Fri	Feb 5	ch. 6	Supply, Demand, and Government Policies
Mon	Feb 8	ch. 7	Consumers, Producers, and Market Efficiency
Wed	Feb 10	ch. 8	Costs of Taxation
Fri	Feb 12	ch. 9	International Trade
Mon	Feb 15	ch. 1-8	FIRST MIDTERM EXAM
Wed	Feb 17	ch. 10	Externalities
Fri	Feb 19	ch. 11	Public Goods and Common Resources
	<i>Feb 20-23</i>		<i>Long Weekend. No Lectures</i>
Wed	Feb 24	ch. 12	The Tax System
Fri	Feb 26	ch. 13	Costs of Production
Mon	Mar 1	ch. 14	Competitive Markets
Wed	Mar 3	ch. 15	Monopoly
Fri	Mar 5	ch. 17	Oligopoly
Mon	Mar 8	ch. 16	Monopolistic Competition
Wed	Mar 10	ch. 18	Factors of Production (Brenner begins lecturing)
Fri	Mar 12	ch. 19	Earnings and Discrimination
Mon	Mar 15	ch. 9-17	SECOND MIDTERM EXAM
Wed	Mar 17	ch. 19	Earnings and Discrimination
Fri	Mar 19	ch. 20	Income Inequality and Poverty
Mon	Mar 22	ch. 23	National Income
Wed	Mar 24	ch. 24	Cost of Living
Fri	Mar 26	ch. 25	Growth
	<i>Mar 27- Apr 4</i>		<i>Spring Break</i>
Mon	Apr 5	ch. 26	The Financial System
Wed	Apr 7	ch. 26	Saving = Investment
Fri	Apr 9	ch. 28	Unemployment
Mon	Apr 12	ch.18-26 ex. 21,22	THIRD MIDTERM EXAM
Wed	Apr 14	ch. 29	Money
Fri	Apr 16	ch. 30	Money Growth and Inflation
Mon	Apr 19	ch. 33	Aggregate Demand
Wed	Apr 21	ch. 33	Aggregate Supply
Fri	Apr 23	ch. 34	Monetary Policy
Mon	Apr 26	ch. 34	Fiscal Policy
Wed	Apr 28		T.B.A
Fri	Apr30		Review
Wed	May 19	Comprehensive	FINAL EXAM 2:00-5:00