UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

ECONOMICS 2010-600
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
FALL, 1993

Office Hours:
JAY GOODMAN
ECONOMICS 309A
492-6875
M 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
W 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

LECTURES:
MWF 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. Fine Arts N141

RECITATION: Teaching Assistant. ALICIA ROBB
M 5:00 - 5:50 p.m. Econ 2
W 2:00 - 2:50 p.m. Econ 2
F 1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Econ 205

Note: You must be signed up for and attend one of these recitations.

Required Textbook:

Overview:
The intent of this course is to provide a basic understanding of the principal concepts of microeconomic theory, using the theories of individual consumer and firm behavior to develop explanations for the functioning of product and factor markets. In addition, more advanced topics such as government regulation and taxation, international and environmental economics will be introduced.
Course Outline (Tentative):

Week 1:  Introduction to Economics (Chs. 1, 2 and 25)
Week 2:  Demand and Supply (Ch. 4)
Week 3:  Elasticity (Ch. 5)
Week 4:  Consumer Theory and the Demand Curve (Ch. 6)
Week 5:  Firm Theory and the Supply Curve (Ch. 7)
Midterm I: October 1, 1993

Week 6:  Perfect Competition (Chs. 8 and 9)
Week 7:  Monopoly (Chs. 10 and 13)
Week 8:  Imperfect Competition I: Monopolistic Competition (Ch. 11)
Week 9:  Imperfect Competition II: Oligopoly (Ch. 12)
Week 10: Factor Markets (Ch. 14)
Midterm II: November 8, 1993

Week 11:  Capital Markets (Ch. 16)
Week 12:  Problems in Free Market Economies (Ch. 18 and 20)
Week 13:  The Role of Government (Chs. 19 and 21)
Week 14:  International Trade (Ch. 23)
Final:  Monday, December 13, 1993
        7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Grading:

There will be two midterm examinations and one final in this class, to be administered on the dates mentioned above. If you cannot take any test on the date indicated, you must speak with me at least one week before the test, or have a doctor's excuse.

In addition, there will be a number of worksheets handed out during the semester, each of which will be due one week from the date they are distributed. These worksheets will be included, along with periodic quizzes, in your recitation grade.

The various examinations, quizzes and worksheets will be weighted as follows:

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