**Textbook:**

- Microeconomics: Principles and Policy (Baumol & Blinder 7th Edition - Required)
- Study Guide for Baumol & Blinder (Craig Swan, 7th Edition - Optional)

**Important Dates for Econ 2010 - Fall 1998**

- 25-Aug. - 1st Day of Class - Intro to the Website
- 4-Sept. (Fri.) - Syllabus for 5 points extra credit is due.
- 6-Oct. (Tues.) - Exam #1, covering chapters 1-6
- 5-Nov. (Thurs.) - Exam #2, covering chapters 7-13
- 8-Dec. (Tues.) - Last lecture for our class
- 15-Dec. (Tues.) - 7:30-10:30 AM - Final Exam, which is cumulative

**Grading Policy:**

- 100 pts. - EXAM1
- 100 pts. - EXAM2
- 100 pts. - Homeworks and Quizzes
- 200 pts. - Final Exam
- **500 pts. - Total**

During the course, there will be three exams. The first exam covers chapters 1-6 on the reading list, the second exam covers chapters 7-13, and the final is cumulative.

100 points, or 20% of your final grade will consist of homeworks and quizzes, assigned by the TA's. Homeworks will be posted on the website - quizzes will be given in your recitation.

If you PRINT the syllabus from the course (thereby proving you’ve visited the class website) your TA will give you 5 points extra credit towards your final grade. You MUST get these points from your TA by Friday, 4-Sept.

**Principles of Microeconomics - Reading List**

This is a topic list, in the order we'll be covering them. In parentheses, I have put the approximate date when each topic will be started. These are not exact dates, but should help you if you're trying to read ahead in the textbook.

I. Introduction to economics and economic problems.
   Read B&B Ch. 1-3 (8/27)
II. Demand and Supply.
   Read B&B Ch. 4 (9/10)
III. Demand and elasticity.
   Read B&B Ch. 6 (9/17)
IV. Consumer choice theory and the origins of demand.
   Read B&B Ch. 5 (9/24)
V. Production, Inputs and Cost: Supply Analysis.
   Read B&B Ch. 7 (10/8)
VI. Output, Price and Profit: Marginal Analysis.
   Read B&B Ch. 8 (10/13)
VII. The firm and industry under perfect competition.
Read B&B Ch. 9-10 (10/20)

VIII. Monopoly.
Read B&B Ch. 11 (10/27)

IX. Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly.
Read B&B Ch. 12 (10/29)

X. Market shortcomings and remedies.
Read B&B Ch. 13 (11/3)

XI. Pricing the factors of production.
Read B&B Ch. 15 (11/10)

XII. Labor markets.
Read B&B Ch. 16 (11/12)

XIII. Poverty, inequality and discrimination.
Read B&B Ch. 17 (11/19)

XIV. Limiting market power: regulation and antitrust policy.
Read B&B Ch. 18-19 (11/24)

XV. Taxation and resource allocation.
Read B&B Ch. 20 (11/26)

XVI. Environmental protection and resource allocation.
Read B&B Ch. 21 (12/1)

XVII. International trade and comparative advantage.
Read B&B Ch. 22 (12/3)