

**Economics 1: Principles of Microeconomics**  
**UCSD Winter 2012**  
**MWF 12-12:50p**  
**Solis Hall 107**

Course Description

We will learn the basic tools of microeconomic analysis. Microeconomics covers the choices of individuals and businesses, and the interaction of these choices in markets.

Required Textbook

Principles of Economics, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Frank and Bernanke

Course Website

I will post announcements, practice problems, grades, and practice exams on our course website at Ted. There is also a discussion board here that I encourage you to use.  
<http://ted.ucsd.edu>

Contact Information/Office Hours

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Discussion Sections

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|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| M 2-2:50p | Warren Lecture Hall 2204       | (Kaplan/Gaastra – C01) |
| W 3-3:50p | Cognitive Science Building 002 | (McAdams – C02)        |
| F 1-1:50p | Cognitive Science Building 001 | (Goldman – C03)        |

Important Dates

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| Midterm 1: | Monday 1/30              | in class     |
| Midterm 2: | Friday 2/24              | in class     |
| No class:  | Monday 1/16; Monday 2/20 |              |
| Final:     | Wednesday 3/21           | 11:30a-2:30p |

Grades

I will assign letter grades based on your performance on two midterms and one final exam, weighted as follows: Midterm 1: 25%, Midterm 2: 30%, Cumulative Final: 45%

The total weighted points in the class may be curved but the typical U.S. percentage cutoffs (90-100% A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D, 0-59%=F) will apply as the minimum letter grade you can expect.

Policies

Exam dates are not negotiable. If you miss a midterm because of documented illness or sports, the weight of the missed midterm will be added to the weight of the final exam. Unexcused missed exams will receive scores of 0. There are no acceptable excuses for missing the final-- if you miss the final, you will receive a failing grade for the course. Exams are closed-book, closed-notes. Any student found guilty of academic misconduct will earn a failing grade for the course. In addition to this academic sanction, the Council of Deans of Student Affairs will impose a disciplinary penalty.