# PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS Economics 2010-500 Fall 2019

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## **Course Description**

Economics is the study of how people respond to incentives. This involves decision making and an analysis of costs and benefits. Economists are concerned with individuals, firms, governments, and any other agents that take part in a market. Economics is a relatively young and growing field that has application in many disciplines.

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### Prerequisites

While there are no official prerequisites, students should feel comfortable with algebraic concepts including fractions, graphing, and solving basic linear equations. If you have difficulty with these concepts, please come see me or your teaching assistant in office hours.

#### Required Materials:

Principles of Microeconomics by N. Gregory Mankiw, 8th edition though MindTap Inclusive Access.

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<u>Homework</u>: You will need Mindtap access to be able to complete homework assignments. Homework will be assigned through Mindtap and will generally be due Sundays at 11:59 PM. You may attempt the homework 3 times and your best attempt will be graded. In addition, I will drop your 3 lowest chapter homework assignments. The first homework will be due Sep 8<sup>th</sup>.

Makeup Policy: Nearly every

Undergraduate Studies for the Economics Department, and we will report this to both the University and the Honor Council which could result in further discipline up to and including expulsion from the University.

### Tentative Schedule:

Exams are tentatively scheduled on the following dates.

Exam	Date
Midterm 1	Friday, Sep 27 <sup>th</sup> in class
Midterm 2	Friday, Nov 1st in class
Midterm 3	Friday, Dec 6th in class
Final (cumulative)	Wednesday, Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 10:00 pm

Additionally, there is no recitation the first week of classes. It is important to note that there is no recitation the first week of class. Recitation begins on the second week of class (week of 9/3, Monday 9/2 is a university holiday).

## Important Dates

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) Last day to be automatically enrolled from a waitlist. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) Last Day to Drop a Class without penalty Nov 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri.)