

Principles of Economics

Syllabus Sample

Course Information

Course: Principles of Economics

Course Code: ECON 101

Term: Fall Semester 2024

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Course Description

This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and tools of economics. Topics include the basics of microeconomics and macroeconomics such as supply and demand, markets, consumer behavior, production, costs, economic growth, inflation, and unemployment.

Course Objectives

- Understand the core principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics
- Analyze economic problems using appropriate models and concepts
- Apply economic reasoning to real-world issues

Required Text

Principles of Economics, 9th Edition, by N. Gregory Mankiw

Grading

Assessment	Weight
Quizzes	15%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	35%
Homework	15%
Participation	10%

Weekly Topics

1. Introduction to Economics
2. Supply, Demand, and Market Equilibrium
3. Elasticity and Its Applications
4. Consumer Choice Theory
5. Production and Costs

6. Market Structures
7. Market Failures and Public Policy
8. Measuring a Nation's Income
9. Growth and Productivity
10. Unemployment and Inflation
11. Fiscal Policy
12. Monetary Policy

Policies

- Attendance is expected and participation is required.
- All assignments must be submitted on time.
- Academic integrity must be upheld at all times.

Contact & Support

Please reach out via email or during office hours for discussion, clarification, or support regarding course material or assessments.