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Econ 200 H: Principles of Microeconomics

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Course Overview
This course introduces the student to the nature of microeconomics. The course considers concepts of scarcity and the world of trade-offs, supply and demand, consumer choice, demand and supply elasticity, production decisions, market structures and pricing, and resource markets.

Suggested Text
Microeconomics, R. Glenn Hubbard & Anthony Patrick O’Brien

Attendance
Your attendance is required in order to be successful in this class. If you are unable to attend class, it is your responsibility to get the information from another student. Exams and quizzes may only be made up with a pre-approved excuse or a documented medical excuse.

Article Assignment
You may choose from news articles I select covering different topics addressed in class, or choose your own article (subject to approval) that relates to a course topic. The article assignment is a 3-5-page paper analyzing the news article. The analysis must include an accurate assessment of the microeconomic topic(s) addressed in the article, graphical illustration, and concluding remarks. Your completed paper must be emailed to me no later than 12 pm on the last Friday of classes.

Quizzes
There will be a short quiz at the beginning of every week over material from the previous week. One quiz score may be dropped from your final grade.

Homework
Homework will be assigned when appropriate. Homework will be due the following class period. Late assignments will not be accepted.

Make-up Policy
I would like to avoid any make-up situations on exams. Please notify me at least one week prior to the exam if you have a schedule conflict. Any exam taken after the assigned date will not be subject to any potential exam curve.
Grading Policy and Scale:

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Quizzes/Homework/Class Participation: 25%

Article Assignment: 10%

Lowest Exam Score: 10%

Middle Exam Score: 15%

Highest Exam Score: 20%

Final Exam: 20%

Academic Honesty and WCB Goals

Cheating on an exam or plagiarism will result in an “F” on the assignment at the minimum, with the potential for an “F” in the course. Any instances of cheating will be passed on to the Dean of the College. For additional information, go to http://www.xavier.edu/online/Academic-Honesty.cfm

To view the WCB learning goals and objectives, go to http://www.xaiver.edu/Williams/about/Learning-Goals-for-UG-and-MBA-Students.cfm

Students with Disabilities

Qualified students with disabilities who will require disability accommodations in this class are encouraged to make their requests to me by sharing their Accommodation Letters with me at the beginning of the semester either during office hours or by appointment. Disability related information is confidential. If you have not previously contacted Disability Services, I encourage you to do so by phone at 513-745-3280, in person on the Fifth Floor of the Conaton Learning Commons, Room 514, or via e-mail to Cassandra Jones at jonesc20@xavier.edu, to coordinate reasonable accommodations as soon as possible as accommodations are not retroactive.

Tentative Course Schedule

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