

The University of North Texas at Dallas

Class Syllabus

Fall 2024

8-26-24 thru 12-14-24

Syllabus for ECON 1100 0072-(1533)

Principles of Microeconomics, 3 Credit Hours

Department of

Finance

School of

Business

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ONLINE

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Email is my preferred medium of communication. I check my emails several times a day. Please use your official UNTD email account when sending me emails. I reply to emails by the end of each weekday. Therefore, emails received during the weekend may be replied to on Monday. I receive dozens of emails each day; to prioritize your email, please write **ECON1100** in the subject line of your email.

Office Hours:

Email the instructor for office hours via Zoom or Teams.

Classroom Dept.

Location:

UNTD School of Business- Founders Hall

Class Meeting Days & Times:

Online

**Course Catalog
Description:**

Business organization and market economy; theory of the firm; techniques of economic analysis in current economic problems; comparative economic systems.

Prerequisites:

Willingness to learn, work on a computer, and working internet service

Required Text:

The Principle of Microeconomics book is from OpenStax.com or Paperback ISBN# 13-978--1-9-711471-50-1, Hardcover ISBN-13-978-1-711471-49-5- 3rd Edition, authors vary from RICE University

**FYI- The CLASS ASSIGNMENT CHAPTERS may vary in a physical textbook or eBook;
just double-check the assignment information.**

Class Must-haves:

- 1- Correct textbook/edition**
- 2- Working Computer**
- 3- Working internet**
- 4- Assignment time**

No late assignment will be accepted, zero (0) credit if assignments are emailed to the instructor. Only one (1) submission on assignments; double-check before turning in your assignment/quiz.

Supported Browsers:

Chrome 67 & 68

Firefox 60 & 61

Flash 29, 30 (for audio/video)

Respondus Lockdown Browser
Safari 10, 11

Supported Devices:

iPhone

Android

Chromebook

(Tablet users can use the Canvas app)

Screen Readers:

UNT Dallas Library:

Phone: (972) 780-1616

web: <http://www.untDallas.edu/library>

email: library@untDallas.edu

UNT Dallas Bookstore:

phone: (972) 780-3652

web: <http://www.untDallas.edu/bookstore>

e-mail: untDallas@bkstr.com

Getting Help with Canvas:

Canvas 24/7 Phone Support for Students: 1-833-668-8634

Canvas Help Resources:

Web: [Canvas Student Guide](#)

For additional assistance, contact Student Assistance

(Distance Learning):

DAL1, Room 157

phone: (972)338-5580

email: distancelearning@untDallas.edu

VoiceOver (Safari)
JAWS (Internet Explorer)
NVDA (Firefox)

*Note: There is no screen reader support for
Canvas in Chrome*

***If you are working with Canvas 24/7 Support to resolve a
technical issue, make sure to keep me updated on the
troubleshooting progress.***

***If you have a course-related issue (course content,
assignment troubles, quiz difficulties), please contact ME
during office hours or by email by 7:00 pm M-F.***

Course Goals or Overview: The goals of this course are as follows -

This course aims to provide students with the foundational principles of economics that help understand how demand and supply of goods and services determine prices, how consumer preferences determine demand, and how suppliers react to prices and costs. The course also introduces students to different levels of market competition and the consequences of prices.

Learning Objectives/Outcomes: At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Recognize fundamental concepts and principles in microeconomics
- 2 Describe effective demand and supply
- 3 Explain the effects of demand and supply on market prices
- 4 Become familiar with the concepts of opportunity cost, economical utility, and marginal benefit and cost analysis
- 5 Recognize different levels of competition in the market
- 6 Explain and identify the economic growth
- 7 Distinguish consumer choices
- 8 Recognize inflation and unemployment patterns

Course Outline

This schedule is subject to change by the instructor. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated in class or via class email or the Canvas announcement. In addition, additional readings and activities may be added; these will be noted in the Readings and Activities/Assignments sections.

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Course Evaluation Methods

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

ONLINE Quizzes and Assignments

Quizzes policy: Quizzes should be taken as scheduled. No makeup examinations will be allowed except for **DOCUMENTED emergencies only** (See Student Handbook).

LOCKDOWN BROWSER INFORMATION:

Here is a link to a video to use the lockdown browser:

<https://www.respondus.com/products/lockdown-browser/student-movie.shtml>

NO PASSWORD OR WEBCAM NEEDED. MUST HAVE a working Computer and working Internet service.

Table A: Tentative Schedule of Material - The instructor or University can change the syllabus anytime.

Weekly Course Assignment Schedule

8-26-24 thru 12-14-24

All assignments are due by 8:59 PM according to UNTDallas time clock.

WEEK 1

8-26-24 Read the class syllabus.

8-27-24 Discussion Board Assignment

8-28-24 Debt Clock Assignment- no textbook required.

WEEK 2

9-3-24 Read Chapter 1 & Review Chp. 1 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

9-6-24 Homework Assignment- 1 (HW-1)- Chp. 1

WEEK 3

9-9-24 Read Chapter 2 & Review Chp. 2 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

9-12-24 HW-2- Assignment Chp. 2

WEEK 4

9-16-24 Read Chapter 3 & Review Chp. 3 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

9-19-24 HW-3- Assignment Chp. 3

WEEK 5

9-23-24 Read Chapter 4 & Review Chp. 4 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

9-26-24 HW-4- Assignment Chp. 4

WEEK 6

9-30-24 Read and Review Chps. 1-2-3-4

10-3-24 Quiz 1- Chps. 1-2-3-4

WEEK 7

10-7-24 Read Chapter 5 & Review Chp. 5 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

10-10-24 HW-5- Assignment Chp. 5

WEEK 8

10-15-24 Read Chapter 6 & Review Chp. 6 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

10-18-24 HW-6- Assignment Chp. 6

WEEK 9

10-21-24 Read Chapter 9 & Review Chp. 9 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

10-24-24 HW-7- Assignment Chp. 9

WEEK 10

10-28-24 Read Chapter 14 & Review Chp. 14 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

10-31-24 HW-8- Assignment Chp. 14

WEEK 11

11-4-24 Quiz 2- Chps. 5-6-9-14

11-6-24 Read Chp. 15 and Review Chp. 15 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

11-8-24 HW-9- Assignment Chp. 15

WEEK 12

11-12-24 Read Chapter 17 & Review Chp. 17 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

11-14-24 HW-10- Assignment Chp. 17

WEEK 13

11-18-24 Read Chapter 18 & Review Chp. 18 PowerPoint (PPT)- File Section

11-20-24 HW-11- Assignment Chp. 18

11-22-24 Read Chapter 19 & Review Chp. 19 PowerPoint (PPT)-File Section

WEEK 14

11-25-24 – 12-1-24 -University Thanksgiving Break

WEEK 15

12-2-24 HW-12-Assignment Chp. 19

12-4-24 Read Chapter 20 & Review Chp. 20 PowerPoint (PPT) File Section

12-6-24 HW-13- Assignment Chp. 20

WEEK 16

12-13-24 Final Quiz- Chps. 15-17-18-19-20

No late assignment will be accepted, zero (0) credit if assignments are emailed to the instructor. Only one (1) submission on assignments; double-check before

turning in your assignment. The instructor or University can make changes to the syllabus at any time.

CLASS GRADES ARE DETERMINED BY A POINT SYSTEMS

A: 90% and above

B: 80% - 89 %

C: 70% -79%

D: 60% - 69%

F: 59% and below

University Policies and Procedures

Students with Disabilities (ADA Compliance):

Chapter 7(7.004) Disability Accommodations for Students:

The University of North Texas at Dallas makes reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodations must first register with the Disability Services Office (DSO) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the DSO will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to the faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time; however, DSO notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet/communicate with each faculty member before implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information, see [Disability Services Office](#). You may also contact them by phone at 972-338-1777; by email at UNTDDisability@untdallas.edu on the first floor of the Student Center.

Canvas Instructure Accessibility Statement:

The University of North Texas at Dallas is committed to ensuring its online and hybrid courses are usable by all students and faculty, including those with disabilities. If you encounter any difficulties with technologies, please contact our ITSS Department. To better assist them, you would want to have the operating system, web browser, and information on any assistive technology being used. [Canvas Instructure Accessibility Statement is also provided.](#)

NOTE: Additional instructional technology tools, such as Turnitin, Respondus, Panopto, and publisher cartridge content (i.e., MyLab, Pearson, etc.) may NOT be fully ADA compliant. Please contact our Disability Office should you require additional assistance utilizing any of these tools.

Course Evaluation Policy:

Student evaluations of teaching effectiveness are a requirement for all organized classes at UNT Dallas. This short survey will be made available to you at the end of the semester, providing you with a chance to comment on how this class is taught. I am very interested in the feedback I get from students as I continually improve my teaching. Therefore, I consider students' evaluations to be an important part of your participation in this class.

Assignment Policy: (According to the instructor's discretion while working according to the division/program's guidelines).

Quizzes Policy: (Online quiz and the ability to retake is solely at **the instructor's discretion**). **NOTE:** Online quizzes **MUST BE** proctored on campus per the instructor's discretion.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is a hallmark of higher education. Therefore, you are expected to abide by the University's Code of Academic Integrity policy. Any person suspected of academic dishonesty (i.e., cheating or plagiarism) will be handled in accordance with the University's policies and procedures. Refer to [UNT Dallas' Student Code of Academic Integrity](#) for complete provisions of this code.

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabrication of information or citations, facilitating acts of dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students.

Web-based Plagiarism Detection: Please be aware in some online or hybrid courses, students may be required to submit written assignments to Turnitin, a web-based plagiarism detection service, or another method. If submitting to Turnitin, please remove your title page and other personal information.

Classroom Policies

Online Attendance and Participation:

The University attendance policy is in effect for this course. Class attendance in the Canvas classroom and participation is expected because the class is designed as a shared learning experience and because essential information not in the textbook will be discussed on the discussion board. Online presence and participation in all class

discussions are essential to integrating course material and your ability to demonstrate proficiency.

Attendance for this online or hybrid course is considered when you are logged in and active in Canvas, i.e., posting assignments, taking quizzes, or completing Discussion Boards. To maintain financial aid award eligibility, the activity must occur before the census date of the session or term of the course. Refer to [UNT Dallas' Registrar](#) for specific dates. If you are absent/not active in the course shell, it is YOUR responsibility to let the instructor know immediately, upon your return, the reason for your absence if it is to be excused. All instructors must follow university policy 7.005 covering excused absences; however, it is the instructor's discretion, as outlined in the course syllabus, of how unexcused absences may or may not count against successful completion of the course.

Classroom Disruption:

Students are expected to engage with the instructor and other students in this class respectfully and civilly to promote a classroom environment conducive to teaching and learning. Students who engage in disruptive behavior will be directed to leave the classroom. A student who is directed to leave class due to disruptive behavior is not permitted to return to class until the student meets with a representative from the Dean of Students Office. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the Dean of Students before class meets again and to provide the instructor confirmation of the meeting. A student who is directed to leave class will be assigned an unexcused absence for that class period and any other classes the student misses due to not meeting with the Dean of Students. The student is responsible for material missed during all absences, and the instructor is not responsible for providing missed material. In addition, the student will be assigned a failing grade for assignments, quizzes or examinations missed and will not be allowed to make up the work.

The Code of Student's Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct (**UNTD Policy 7.001** found at <https://www.untDallas.edu/hr/upol>) describes disruption as the obstructing or interfering with university functions or activity, including any behavior that interferes with students, faculty, or staff access to an appropriate educational environment. Examples of disruptive behavior that may result in a student being directed to leave the classroom include but are not limited to: failure to comply with the reasonable directive of University officials, action or combination of actions that unreasonably interfere with, hinder, obstruct, or prevents the right of others to freely participate, threatening, assaulting, or causing harm to oneself or another, uttering any words or performing any acts that cause physical injury, or threaten any individual, or interfere with any individual's rightful actions, and harassment. You are encouraged to read the Code of Student's Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct for more information related to behaviors that could be considered disruptive.

Inclement Weather and Online Classes: Due to inclement weather, online classes may or may not be affected by campus closures. Unless otherwise notified by your

instructor via e-mail, online messaging, or online announcement, students should assume that assignments are due as scheduled.

Online “Netiquette”:

In any social interaction, certain rules of etiquette are expected and contribute to more enjoyable and productive communication. Emails, Discussion Board messages, and/or any other forms of written communication in the online environment should use proper “netiquette” (i.e., no writing in all caps (usually denotes yelling), no curse words, and no “flaming” messages (angry, personal attacks).

Racial, ethnic, or gender slurs will not be tolerated, nor will pornography of any kind.

Any violation of online netiquette may result in a loss of points or removal from the course and referral to the Dean of Students, including warnings and other sanctions following the University’s policies and procedures. Refer to [UNT Dallas Student Code of Conduct](#). Respect is a given principle in all online communication. Therefore, please be sure to proofread all of your written communication before submission.

Diversity/Tolerance Policy:

Students are encouraged to contribute their perspectives and insights to class discussions in the online environment. However, offensive & inappropriate language (swearing) and remarks offensive to others of particular nationalities, ethnic groups, sexual preferences, religious groups, genders, or other ascribed statuses will not be tolerated. Disruptions that violate the Code of Student Conduct will be referred to the Dean of Students as the instructor deems appropriate.

Technology Assistance: In order to successfully access the materials in an online or hybrid course, UNT Dallas advises that your computer be equipped with the minimum system requirements listed on the first page of the syllabus.

If you experience difficulty accessing or using components of the course, try using the Google Chrome browser. If you still experience technical difficulties, first notify your instructor.

If the problem still needs to be resolved, call Student Assistance (Distance Learning) at the phone number listed on the first page of the syllabus. Also, no matter what browser you use, always enable pop-ups. For more information, see:

- [UNT Dallas Canvas Technical Requirements](#)
- [Canvas Instructure Supported & Unsupported Operating Systems](#)