

San Carlos Apache College
Course Syllabus ECN 201 Microeconomics

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CLASS MEETING TIME AND LOCATION: MW 2:00 PM – 3:15 AM. Location: SB 01

COURSE TITLE, NUMBER, AND CREDITS: ECN 201 Microeconomics, 3 credit hours

PRE-REQUISITES (if any): MAT 092.

REQUIRED LAB (if any): None

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Economic theory as applied to individual decision-making units. Includes economic decision making, economic systems, consumer demand, producer supply, price determination, elasticity, cost-benefit analysis, utility theories, profit maximization. Also includes production functions and costs, competition and market structures, market failures, labor market and income distribution.

COURSE CONTENTS AND RATIONALE: Microeconomics is the study of individual product markets (prices and quantities of goods and services); input or factors market (prices and quantities of labor, capital and land); and efficiency and fairness. This course will also examine how hypotheses are tested, and either validated or refuted. In addition, retrieving business information from appropriate web sites will also be covered. Throughout the lectures, emphasis is placed on Critical Thinking and its relationship to the Scientific Method, the San Carlos economy.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE STUDENT: At the completion of this course the student should be able to: explain the general equilibrium theory and how demand and supply determine price; analyze the process of consumer decision making using the utility theories; distinguish between different market structure and how they affect consumers and income distribution.

APACHE CULTURAL COMPONENT: San Carlos Apache College is in the process of developing culturally relevant curriculum and coursework in Apache history, culture and language. Student and community feedback will guide this process. All SCAC courses will incorporate culturally relevant topics and materials into the courses.

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS: Economics for Today, 8 Edition, Irvin B. Tucker,

LIBRARY RESERVED MATERIALS: None

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS: USB Flash Drive

READING ASSIGNMENTS: The student is expected to read the assigned material before coming to class. Occasionally the instructor may give a pop-quiz to confirm that the student has read the material and is prepared for the lecture.

REQUIREMENTS: In order to facilitate a conducive learning environment, the following classroom ground rules will be observed:

1. Absences: You are expected to attend all class sessions. If you miss a session, it is your responsibility to meet the required assignments. Excessive absence and/or incomplete coursework may result in a grade of "F".
2. Latecomers: Latecomers are a serious distraction. You are expected to be in classroom on time. The classroom doors will be locked once we get started.

3. Early leavers: Unless you make prior arrangements, leaving the classroom before it is formally dismissed, will count as an absence.
4. Late Assignment: Late assignments will NOT be accepted. All assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date. No Exceptions.
5. Technology: Cell phones, pages, iPods, are to be turned off. No ear buds allowed while in class. Laptops may be used while in class. I reserved the right to disallow its used if it is used inappropriately.
6. Food/Drink: No food is allowed in classroom. Water, tea/coffee, soft drink in closed containers may be brought in.

7. Academic Integrity: I have a "ZERO" tolerance of academic dishonesty. *Academic Policies*

In order for students to be successful in College, it is the responsibility of the students to familiarize themselves with our academic policies. The following academic policies are important to know:

Academic Integrity

Students are responsible for the integrity of their academic work.

- *Academic Dishonesty: Includes, but are not limited to the following like obtaining unauthorized assistance in any academic work; cheating on a test; plagiarism; quoting without proper credit; modifying any examination, paper, record, report or project without the instructor's approval; and representing the work of others as one's own.*
- *Plagiarism: Defined as the use of another author's work or ideas (such as those taken from a magazine, newspaper, web site, book, or other source) and submitted without giving that source proper credit.*
- *Penalties include, but are not limited to the following: warning (written or oral); reduction of grade for the assignment, test, or project; reduction of grade for the course and/or include "failing"; dismissing the student from the course and issuing a grade of "W"; academic probation or suspension; expulsion; or recorded to the students' academic record.*

EVALUATION & ASSESSMENT METHODS: The midterm and final grades will be based on the points on the following:

<u>Items</u>	<u>Final</u>
Chapter Quiz	100 Points
Section Tests	200
Final Exam	100
Article Review	200
Attendance & Class Participation	100
<u>Term Paper (Project)</u>	<u>200</u>
Total Possible points	900 Points

GRADING CRITERIA: The letter grade received will be based on the points earned by each student:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Final</u>
A=	810 +
B=	720 to 809
C=	630 to 719
D=	540 to 639
F=	Below 539

Withdrawing from Course: To withdraw from this course, you must complete the required form by the last date of student withdrawal. Failure to do so may result in a grade of "F" for the course.

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