Principles of Microeconomics

Economics 103

Section: E100

Term: 2010 Summer

Instructor: S. Badh

Discussion Topics: This course is designed with two main goals in mind. The primary purpose of the course is to provide a sucient understanding of the fundamental principles of economics. This includes propositions about individual behavior, output of firms, market structure, and the organization of economic activity. However, I also want to convince you that economics is an interesting field of study, and I intend to do this with a wide variety of examples. Throughout this course we will constantly apply economics to every aspect of your life. I hope to surprise you, perhaps offend you, and ultimately whet your intellectual appetite towards economics.

Grading:

Term Examination 40 % Final Examination 40 % Term Quizzes 20 %

100 %

Required Texts:

D. Allen, Economic Principles: Seven Ideas for Thinking About Almost Anything, 2nd Edition, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2010.

Lipsey and Ragan, Microeconomics, 13 Can edition, Pearson Addison Wesley.

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Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Students with credit for ECON 200 cannot take ECON 103 for further credit. Quantitative/Breadth-Social Sciences.

Notes:

** NO TUTORIALS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES **

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