

Principles of Microeconomics

Economics 103

Section: D900

Term: 2012 Summer

Instructor: V. Golovetsky

Discussion Topics:

In this class, we will try to build a neoclassical economists picture of the world. Just a small set of assumptions about stuff we cant really observe and a few ideas about how to put these assumptions and relevant observations together, create a surprisingly powerful, interesting and useful collection of theories to explain individual behaviours, group interactions, social practices and institutions, all the way to the most general ideas about how the world works.

In the class will discuss the common assumptions of Economics, their implications, the theories based on them, and their uses. Some basic Mathematics is used, mostly graphs and elementary algebra.

Grading:

The final letter grade will be based on the following weights:

Assignments	20%	
Tutorial Participation	10%	
Midterm Exams	40%	
Final Exam		30%

Required Texts:

Douglas W. Allen, Economic Principles: Seven Ideas for Thinking ... About Almost Anything, 4th ed., Pearson, 2011

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Student 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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