

Principles of Microeconomics

Economics 103

Section: D100

Term: 2009 Fall

Instructor: D. Allen

Discussion Topics: This course is designed with two main goals in mind. The primary purpose of the course is to provide a sufficient 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: The final letter grade will be based on the following weights:

Assignments 20%

Midterm Exam 30%

Final Exam 40%

Tutorial Participation 10%

Information regarding assignments will be discussed in the first class.

Required Texts: D. Allen, Economic Principles: Seven Ideas for Thinking About Almost

Principles of Microeconomics

Anything, 2nd Edition, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2009.

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\x09 Voltaire, Candide, Penguin Classics, 1947.

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\x09 Note: Both Books are available at the SFU bookstore.

Recommended Texts:

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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<http://www.sfu.ca/policies/files/Students/S10.02.pdf>

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