### Principles of Microeconomics

Economics 103

Section: D200

Term: 2009 Fall

Instructor: I. Dudnyk

Discussion Topics: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to fundamental tools of economic analysis. We will study the choices that individuals and firms make and analyze how these choices are connected through market interactions. Although the course employs some mathematics, the main emphasis will be on the intuition behind the economic concepts. My objective is to show how understanding of the relationships that we will examine in this class can be used not only in your further studies, but also to make sense of the world around you.

### Grading:

Assignments 20% Midterm Exam 30%

Final Exam 50%

## Required Texts:

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Allen, Economic Principles: Seven Ideas for ThinkingAbout Almost Anything, 2nd edition, Pearson.

Recommended Texts: M. Parkin and R. Bade, Microeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, 7th edition, Pearson, 2010. Should you need more practice questions, this textbook is supported by a wide range of online study materials.

## Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Students with credit for ECON 200 cannot take ECON 103 for further credit. Quantitative/Breadth-Social Sciences.\x09

#### Notes:

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DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES \*\*

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