

## **Principles of Microeconomics**

Economics 103

Section: E100

Term: 2011 Summer

Instructor: G. Harder

Discussion Topics: This course will introduce you to the fundamental ideas and tools used to describe the behaviour of individuals and firms in a market economy. After looking at some introductory concepts and models, the supply and demand model will be introduced and examined in the context of a free market. Monopolies, public goods, and government interventions will then be explored.

Grading: Assignments 15%

Midterm 1 20%

Midterm 2 25%

Final 40%

You will be graded based on both your performance and placement in the class.

Required Texts: Christopher T. S. Ragan and Richard G. Lipsey, *Microeconomics, Thirteenth Canadian*

Edition with MyEconLab, Pearson Education Canada, 2010.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

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

Notes: **\*\*NO TUTORIALS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES\*\***

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