

Principles of Microeconomics

Economics 103

Section: D900

Term: 2008 Summer

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Discussion Topics: In this class, I will try to explain to you how a neoclassical economist sees our world. We will learn the fundamental propositions about behaviour of an individual, organization of production, and the markets that bring people together for exchanges the principles of Economics that are yours to take and apply in later studies and your life. The course is rather light on Mathematics but challenging nevertheless many examples and ideas you'll find unexpected, counterintuitive or even unacceptable, and most questions you'll have to figure your answer to will be puzzles rather than memory tests.

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

Assignments 20%

Midterm Exam 30%

Final Exam 50%

Required Texts: Doug Allen, Economic Principles: Seven Ideas for Thinking ... About Almost Anything 7th Ed (McInnes Creek Press, 2007)

The textbook is only available online. You can obtain a copy from the author's website <http://www.sfu.ca/~allen> there's a link

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

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

Notes:

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<http://www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-02.htm> and

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