

Catawba College Class Syllabus

Economics 1902-E

SPRING 2014

Title: Economics 1902-E, Principles of Microeconomics, Online
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When: *January 13 – May 08*
Office Hours: M & W 10 AM – 12 PM & 1 PM – 2 PM (good time to call)
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Course Description:

A study of basic microeconomic theory, including firm and consumer behavior and other micro economics topics such as adverse selection, public goods, externalities, and income distribution

TEXTBOOK:

O'Sullivan & Sheffrin & Perez: Economics: Principles, Applications and Tools plus NEW MyEconLab with Pearson eText -- Access Card P 8/e

MY SPECIFIC COURSE: slate00269

The book and required CODE are available at your Catawba College bookstore.

Modules:

#1 – Introduction to Economics Module work is due by February 09 (Sunday Midnight)

Chapter 01 Introduction
Chapter 02 Key Principles of Economics
Chapter 03 Exchange & Markets
Chapter 04 Demand, Supply, and Equilibrium

#2 – Consumer & Producer Behavior Module work is due by March 09 (Sunday Midnight)

Chapter 20 Elasticity
Chapter 22 Consumer Choice
Chapter 23 Production Technology & Cost
Chapter 24 Perfect Competition

#3 – Market Structure & Antitrust Module work is due by April 06 (Sunday midnight)

Chapter 25 Monopoly
Chapter 26 Monopolistic Competition
Chapter 27 Oligopoly
Chapter 28 Antitrust

#4 –Advanced Topics

Module work is due by May 04 (Sunday midnight)

Chapter 29	Imperfect Information
Chapter 30	Public Goods
Chapter 31	External Costs
Chapter 32	The Labor Market

Tasks:

Per Module:

Complete All Chapter Work in MYECONLAB including HW and Quizzes

Complete Assigned Weekly Discussions in Blackboard (**must be completed during the assigned week**)

Complete the Module Test

Chapter Work:

Read & Highlight the Chapter as assigned. It is also available as an eText chapter in MYECONLAB

Review the Multi-media items for the chapter in MYECONLAB, which includes Power Point lectures, etc.

Complete the Study Plan items found in MYECONLAB (practice)

Complete the assigned HW for the chapter (counts in your grade)

Complete the chapter's quiz (counts in your grade)

Summary Note:

You will complete 4 HW assignments, 4 Quizzes, 4 Discussions, and 1 Test **per month/module**.

Weights

Quiz Average (16)	20%
HW Average (16)	10%
Discussion Average (16)	10%
Test Average (4)	60%

A = 100-92	A- = 91-90	B+ = 89-88	B = 87-82	B- = 81-80	C+ = 79-78
C = 77-72	C- = 71-70	D+ = 69-68	D = 67-62	D- = 61-60	F < 60

Honor Code

"As a member of the Catawba College community, I will practice academic honesty, communicate truthfully, and show respect for the rights and property of others. I will also encourage others in the community to behave honorably."

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and lying about academic work. A student who submits the work of others, whether in whole or in part, without proper acknowledgement or permission, or who has falsified information within his own work, is in violation of the Honor Code, and is therefore subject to appropriate sanctions resulting from such a violation.

CALENDAR FOR Spring 2014

Month & Module	Time Span & Notes
<p>1 Introduction To Economics</p>	<p>January 13 - February 09</p> <p>COMPLETE PRE_TEST FIRST: (This is for assessment only and does not impact your grade.)</p> <p>HW, Quizzes, & Tests All HW, Quizzes and the Test for Module #1 are due by midnight Sunday February 09. Student pace should mirror one week = one chapter.</p> <p>HW can be attempted 3 times. Quizzes and Tests are "one and done" only and so these should NOT be opened until you are ready to complete the assignment.</p> <p>Discussions: Your primary post (main essay) should be posted by Thursday-midnight of the given week. All required replies (minimum of two substantive replies per discussion) are due by Sunday-midnight of the given week. <i>Students must participate in discussions on 3 of 7 days during the week, for each assigned discussion.</i></p>
<p>2 Consumer & Producer Behavior</p>	<p>February 10 - March 09</p> <p>HW, Quizzes, & Tests All HW, Quizzes and the Test for Module #1 are due by midnight Sunday March 09. Student pace should mirror one week = one chapter.</p> <p>HW can be attempted 3 times. Quizzes and Tests are "one and done" only and so these should NOT be opened until you are ready to complete the assignment.</p> <p>Discussions: Your primary post (main essay) should be posted by Thursday-midnight of the given week. All required replies (minimum of two substantive replies per discussion) are due by Sunday-midnight of the given week. <i>Students must participate in discussions on 3 of 7 days during the week, for each assigned discussion.</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">3 Market Structure & Antitrust</p>	<p>March 10 - April 06</p> <p>HW, Quizzes, & Tests All HW, Quizzes and the Test for Module #1 are due by midnight Sunday April 06. Student pace should mirror one week = one chapter.</p> <p>HW can be attempted 3 times. Quizzes and Tests are "one and done" only and so these should NOT be opened until you are ready to complete the assignment.</p> <p>Discussions: Your primary post (main essay) should be posted by Thursday-midnight of the given week. All required replies (minimum of two substantive replies per discussion) are due by Sunday-midnight of the given week. <i>Students must participate in discussions on 3 of 7 days during the week, for each assigned discussion.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4 Advanced Topics</p>	<p>April 07 - May 04</p> <p>COMPLETE POST_TEST FIRST: (This is for assessment only and does not impact your grade.)</p> <p>HW, Quizzes, & Tests All HW, Quizzes and the Test for Module #1 are due by midnight Sunday April 06. Student pace should mirror one week = one chapter.</p> <p>HW can be attempted 3 times. Quizzes and Tests are "one and done" only and so these should NOT be opened until you are ready to complete the assignment.</p> <p>Discussions: Your primary post (main essay) should be posted by Thursday-midnight of the given week. All required replies (minimum of two substantive replies per discussion) are due by Sunday-midnight of the given week. <i>Students must participate in discussions on 3 of 7 days during the week, for each assigned discussion.</i></p>

Please see three important notes on the following page regarding due dates

A Note on Deadlines for Spring 2014:

1. The last due date for Module #4 is May 04, Sunday.
2. The period May 05- May 08 is reserved for students who may need to make up missing work. Please see item #3 below.
3. **The instructor must be contacted BEFORE deadlines if extensions are requested. Extensions are given at the sole discretion of the instructor. Please note that the class is available 24/7 so extensions are only granted to students with extreme circumstances.**
 - a. **As a general guideline, if your situation warrants your missing work then you might be granted an extension by the instructor. If you are able to work during the period in question it is expected that you are also able to complete school work, since the course is online and available 24/7.**
 - b. **Other examples where you might be granted an extension: hospitalization; leaving state or hometown for funeral or work assignment; unexpected military deployment as a reserve.**
 - c. **If your absence is anticipated it is strongly suggested that you work ahead in the Module instead of seeking an extension. It is much easier to get ahead in this topic than it is to play catch up.**

This ends the syllabus. Please visit the appropriate discussion forum in blackboard and acknowledge, via required post, that you have read this syllabus in its entirety.

~Dr. Slate