

MICROECONOMICS

Text: McConnell, Brue, Flynn: Economics, 21st edition

(editions 17-20 are also acceptable but chapter numbers will differ and they will be the students' responsibility to make sure the right one is studied)

Week 1-1	Chapter 3 - Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium
Week 1-2	Chapter 3 - Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium
Week 2-1	Chapter 6 - Elasticity, Consumer Surplus, and Producer Surplus
Week 2-2	Chapter 7 - Consumer Behavior
Week 3-1	TEST 1 - Chapters 3, 6, 7 Chapter 9 - The Costs of Production
Week 3-2	Chapter 10 & 11 - Pure Competition Short Run/Long Run
Week 4-1	TEST 2 - Chapters 9-11 Chapter 12 - Pure Monopoly
Week 4-2	Chapter 13 - Monopolistic Competition Chapter 14 - Oligopoly
Week 5-1	TEST 3 - Chapters 12-14 Chapter 16 - The Demand for Resources
Week 5-2	Chapter 17 - Wage Determination
Week 6-1	Chapter 40 & 41 - International Trade & Finance
Week 6-2	TEST 4 - Chapters 16-17, 40-41

For class discussion, please read one economics article of choice, preferably relating to the material, for each class. If you cannot find one that exactly matches our topic discussed in class, please bring one that is of interest to you.

Sources for articles can be found at blueplanetx.com (go to news links)

FINAL GRADE = 100%

Grade 90% = TESTS 1, 2, 3, 4

Grade 10% = Class participation (attendance and class discussion)

A test can only be made up with instructor approval before the test date and with appropriate documentation. In case of a makeup, the student must email the instructor the day before the makeup date to make sure the test will be available.