Course: ECON 2306-001 Principles of Microeconomics

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COB 149

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Course Description
This course provides an introduction to economic analysis. The basic principles of microeconomics deal with how individuals or firms make decisions about what to consume, produce, buy, and sell and how they interact with other consumers, producers, buyers, and sellers in the marketplace. Various concepts and tools of economic analysis will be introduced and applied through case studies. By the end of the semester, you will have learned to “think like economists.”

Required Textbook
Microeconomics (split) by McConnell, & Brue 19th Edition

A note about the text book: Class lectures may have additional material than the text book. The text book should be used for critical background reading to complement class lectures and activities.

Grading Policy
The grading for this course will be determined by your scores on 4 in class tests and a final. The following weights apply:

4 Quizes 20% each
Final 20%

As an added incentive if you are happy with your grade after the four tests you do not have to take the final

Dates will be announced at least two weeks before each quiz and the midterm. I will also send an email announcement to all my MYMAV email addresses.

If you miss the tests the remaining material will be weighted more heavily.

Drop Policy: Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance. Repayment of certain types of
financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Note: March 30, 2012 is the last drop date

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