

Syllabus

CLASSES

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:15pm to 2:30pm, Allen 1003

OFFICE HOURS

Fridays 1:00pm to 2:00pm or by appointment: Allen 3062, 845-8507,
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BOOK

Robert H. Frank and Ben S. Bernanke, *Principles of Microeconomics, Second Edition*, McGraw-Hill 2004, ISBN 0-07-255409-6.

WEB PAGE

<http://econweb.tamu.edu/aglass/econ202/>

GRADES

25% problem sets and 25% each of three exams. Any curve will be granted in proportion to class participation. Problem sets are due the day after each chapter is finished. Any problem sets turned in late will receive no credit. No make-up exams will be given without an approved and documented excuse.

ATTENDANCE AND CONDUCT

As a courtesy to me and your fellow students, be on time, do not depart early, and refrain from disruptive behavior (such as talking to each other or reading the newspaper) while I am lecturing. If you have a question during the lecture, ask me. If for some exceptional reason you must come late or leave early on a particular day, please alert me in advance. Turn cell phones off. Do not forget the Aggie Code of Honor: *Aggies do not lie, cheat or steal and do not tolerate those who do so.*

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DAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
August 29, 31	Greetings	1 Thinking Like an Economist
September 5, 7	2 Comparative Advantage: The Basis for Exchange	3 Supply and Demand: An Introduction
12, 14	continued	
19, 21	4 Elasticity	
26, 28	5 Demand: The Benefit Side of the Market	
October 3, 5	Review	First Exam
10, 12	6 Perfectly Competitive Supply: The Cost Side of the Market	
17, 19	7 Efficiency and Exchange	
24, 26	8 The Quest for Profit and the Invisible Hand	
31, 2	Review	Second Exam
November 7, 9	9 Monopoly and Other Forms of Imperfect Competition	
14, 16	11 Externalities and Property Rights	
21, 23	13 Labor Markets, Poverty, and Income Distribution	
28, 30	Review	Third Exam