

# **Principles of Microeconomics**

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University of Colorado, Boulder

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## **Syllabus**

This Syllabus covers all the important organizational details. Further information if not specified here will be given in class at the appropriate time.

### **Logistics and Important Dates**

We meet three times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00pm to 12:50pm in room DUAN B1G20. I will hold office hours on Monday from 8:30am to 10:30am (or by appointment if this time is inconvenient), my office is in Economics 206C. Once a week you will also meet with one of the Teaching Assistants for the class during Recitation Sessions. During Recitation Sessions you will regularly review the past and upcoming assignments, and get extra help prior to exams. There will be two in-class midterm exams and one final exam. Please mark your calendar as follows:

- Midterm 1, Feb 19, 2018, class time;
- Midterm 2, Mar 23, 2018, class time;
- Final Exam May 7, 2018, at 1:30 pm

No makeup exams will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below). If you fail to show up for an exam without an acceptable excuse (such as an illness that can be documented with a medic

## Office Hours

	Time	Day	Location
<b>Wolfgang Keller</b>	8:30-10:30	M	Econ 206C
<b>Solveig Delabroye</b>	1:00-2:00	TU	Econ 414
<b>Corey Woodruff</b>	12:45-1:45	TU	Econ 14
<b>Hoyun Kim</b>	2:00-3:00	W	Econ 309A
<b>Solveig Delabroye</b>	10:00-11:00	W	Econ 414
<b>Corey Woodruff</b>	12:45-2:45	TH	Econ 14
<b>Hoyun Kim</b>	10:00-11:00	TH	Econ 309A
<b>Hoyun Kim</b>	10:00-11:00	F	Econ 309A
<b>Solveig Delabroye</b>	10:00-11:00	F	Econ 414

## Weekly Assignments and Clicker Questions

I will assign weekly problem sets that will be graded. A portion of the questions in the problem sets will aim at reinforcing your understanding and mastering of the material, while a portion will be representative of the type of questions that you will get in the midterm and final exams.

## Grading

Your final average score will be the maximum of the following two alternatives:

### Default

- Midterm I 25%
- Midterm II 25%
- Final 25%
- MyEconLab Problem Sets 15%
- Clicker Questions 5%
- Recitation Grade 5%

### Alternative

- Midterm I 20%
- Midterm II 20%
- Final 35%
- MyEconLab Problem Sets 15%
- Clicker Questions 5%
- Recitation Grade 5%

The in-class graded clicker sessions will count as follows: 2 points for a correct answer, 1 point for an incorrect answer, 0 for no answer. The total score for the Clicker Questions will be computed by adding all the scores while discarding the lowest 6 questions.

Your overall average score will not automatically translate into a certain letter grade. I will determine the mapping from this score to letter grade once all assignments are graded. In practice, this means for example that a 88% average score may be an “A”, or, alternatively, that a 91% average score may be a “B+”. I will report in class the average, maximum, and minimum scores on the tests, which will give you feedback on your class performance.

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit your accommodation letter from Disability Services to me

