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M/W/F 10:00-10:50, RAMY C250

T/R 10:00 – 11:00, and by appointment

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Canvas, MindTap

Economics is the study of how people respond to incentives. This involves decision making and an analysis of costs and benefits. Economists are concerned with individuals, firms, governments, and any other agent that takes part in a market. Economics is a relatively young and growing field that has application in many disciplines. This course will provide an introduction to economics and help you start to see the world through an economist's lens.

_____ Recitation begins the second week of class. Grades for recitation will be explained by your TA. It is important that you attend recitation so you have a chance to re-hash material and ask questions. Make sure to utilize your TA's office hours if you need help. TAs are there for you! Keep in mind that attendance at recitation is mandatory.

Exams are tentatively scheduled on the following dates. The lowest midterm grade will be dropped.

| Exam | Date |
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| Midterm 1 | Friday, September 28 th in class |
| Midterm 2 | Friday, November 2 nd in class |
| Midterm 3 | Friday, December 7 th in class |
| Final (cumulative) | Saturday, December 15 th 4:30PM-7:00PM |

_____ Please leave your phones on silent during class. All PowerPoints will be posted on D2L. If it becomes evident that you are using your laptop for Minecraft or trying to beat your highest 2048 score,

Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, color, culture, religion, creed, politics, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, and gender expression, age, disability, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records. See policies at

<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html>

and at

<http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student code>.

Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter to me from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities.

Contact: 303-492-8671, Center for Community N200, and <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>.

If you have a temporary medical condition or injury, see guidelines at

<http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices/go.cgi?select=temporary.html>.

Disability Services' letters for students with disabilities indicate legally mandated reasonable accommodations. The syllabus statements and answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found at

<http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>.

Religious Observance Policy

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the term so that we can make proper arrangements. See full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html.