

MATERIALS

Textbook (required): Mankiw, N. Gregory; Principles of Microeconomics 8th edition with MindTap. MindTap is where you will read your textbook and complete some graded assignments. You will access MindTap through our course website on Canvas.

COURSE WEBSITE

[Canvas](#) is our class website. You will access your textbook, class discussions, notes, any further additional readings and most importantly your grades via Canvas. Please check Canvas frequently for any relevant notifications/changes that may occur throughout the course. To access Canvas:

Login using your University of Colorado Boulder identikey and password at [Canvas](#)

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SUPPLEMENTAL READINGS

Supplemental readings and other materials will be provided in Canvas system, via the CU Library electronic reserve, or by links to websites.

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COURSE OUTLINE

The course content is broken into weeklong modules. Syllabi will not be changed once the semester begins. I will notify all students if any changes, should they occur, in a timely manner in writing via email/Canvas.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Course grades are determined by the completion of assignments, exams, and discussions, as following:

Assignment	Points per Assignment	Frequency	GRADE POINTS	GRADE PERCENTAGE
Pre Class Work:				
Quiz	5	11 best of 12	55	6%
Writing	15	11 best of 12	165	17%
In-Class Work:				
(Group) Work	15	11 best of 12	165	17%
Paper & Presentation	50	1	50	5%
Problem Sets	15	11 best of 12	165	17%
Practice Exams	15	2	30	3%
Practice sets	1	20	20	2%
Midterm Exam	150	1	150	15%
Cumulative Final Exam	200	1	200	20%
TOTAL			1000	100%

*Please keep a copy of all work created for the course, including work submitted through Canvas.

COURSE GRADING CRITERIA

I assign letter grades based on the following criteria:

Grade	Percentage Grade	Equivalent Points	Indicates
A	93-100	930 – 1000	Excellent
A-	90-92.99	900 – 929	
B+	87-89.99	870 – 899	
B	83-86.99	830 – 869	Above Average
B-	80-82.99	800 – 829	
C+	77-79.99	770 – 799	
C	73-77.99	730 – 769	Average
C-	70-72.99	700 – 729	
D+	67-69.99	670 – 699	
D	63-67.99	630 – 669	Below Average
D-	60-62.99	600 – 629	
F	0-59	600 or lower	Failure

the times I have listed here, I will keep you informed of my progress and make every effort to return your work with feedback as soon as I can.

I also believe in protecting Student privacy ([Family Education Rights and Privacy Act](#)). I refrain from publicly posting grades and do NOT give out grades on email. You will have to check your grades in the grade book area of Canvas. Often, I will leave comments in the comment box or rubric of the assignment. You must check these comments before you ask me to review your grade.

COMMUNICATION

If any material is ever unclear, or even if everything is perfectly clear, please feel free to chat with me about economics or anything for that matter, Yes, anything. If you have a short question, please feel free to call or email me. For longer and better explanations atop by office hours or schedule an online appointment at your convenience. If you are having any problems in the course or are encountering personal problems that may affect your grade, please contact me, when the problem occurs. It is up to each student to be sure to address questions, comments and concerns to me in a timely manner. Likewise, I will work to quickly answer your questions and ensure you have the information you need to be successful in this course!

Office Hours: I have Office hours online and on campus. I am also happy to meet or Chat with you by appointment. Simply get in touch with me or log into or [Zoom](#) to schedule.

E-mail: Email is absolutely the best way to get in touch with me, except in case of emergencies. I try to be prompt about replying to e-mail. However, you should give me about 24-48 hours to respond depending on the nature of the question. All email correspondence must take place using your COLORADO.EDU email

If you are having any problems in the course, are encountering personal problems that may affect your grade, or are called for military duty please contact me as early as possible. I will make appropriate accommodations of extensions or grade combining. Do not wait until the end of the semester when it is difficult, if not impossible, to correct any difficulties. I cannot retroactively make any allowances. If I fall

TECHNICAL HELP

Students are responsible for maintaining or accessing a computer system capable of participating in all aspects of this course. This includes, but is not limited to, running the Canvas software. If for any reason you are having technical difficulties that are limiting or preventing your full participation in the class, please contact the appropriate Help desk immediately, and then notify the instructor! I will work with you to



