

Economics 202: Principles of Microeconomics

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Textbook: *Microeconomics, 8th Edition* by Parkin

Exams and Grading:	Midterm 1: September 25	25 pts
	Midterm 2: October 28	25 pts
	Final: December 11 (at 8:30 AM)	25 pts
	Quizzes and homework:	25 pts

If you miss a midterm for a valid reason, and provide documentation to support the reason given, you may take a makeup exam at a time convenient for the instructor. Calculators are not allowed in the exam. Any material presented in lecture or assigned in the readings is fair game for the exam.

The best way to learn economics is by doing. Therefore it is in your best interest to work through as many problems as possible. The book contains answers to some of the exercises. We will also cover other problems in class.

There will be a quiz for each chapter. The homework problems and the quizzes can be found online on the publisher's website. Instructions for registering on the MyEconLab site are on the back of this syllabus. Check the website regularly for announcements, updates, homework sets and quizzes.

Sample exams are available online for each exam:

Go to my web page http://academic.csuohio.edu/kosteas_b and follow the link for this course.

Regular tutoring hours are held by graduate students in RT 1704. The schedule is as follows:

Monday: 9:00-12:00 AM, 2:30-5:30 PM

Tuesday: 2:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday: 2:30-5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00-12:00 AM, 2:30-5:30 PM

Tentative Course Outline

Chapter 1: What is Economics?

Chapter 2: The Economic Problem

Chapter 3: Demand and Supply

Chapter 4: Elasticity

Chapter 5: Efficiency and Equity

Chapter 6: Markets in Action

Chapter 7: Utility and Demand

Chapter 8: Possibilities, Preferences, and Choices

Chapter 9: Organizing Production

Chapter 10: Output and Costs

Chapter 11: Perfect Competition

Chapter 12: Monopoly

Chapter 13: Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly

Chapter 15: Externalities

Chapter 18: Economic Inequality

Chapter 20: Trading with the World

Registering for MyEconLab

Dear Student:

Your instructor is requiring MyEconLab, an online assessment and tutorial system, for this course. To access MyEconLab, you will need to complete a one-time registration process, after which you'll be able to access the site for the rest of the course.

If you purchased a new textbook, it should have come with a Student Access Kit that contains a code you can use to register. If you do not have a Student Access Kit, you can purchase access online with a major credit card.

To register and enroll:

- Go to <http://www.myeconlab.com/students>
- Select “No” for Course ID.
- Select **the author and title of your textbook**.
- Choose **to register an access code** (came with new book) or **purchase access** if you don't have an access kit/code.
- Follow the instructions to create your account.
- When prompted for the school's zip code enter **44115**
- Select the correct school name: **Cleveland State University**

To log in and begin using MyEconLab:

- Go to <http://www.myeconlab.com> and click the **MyEconLab** button in the **Log In** box.
- Enter the **login name** and **password** you created during registration.
- The first time you log in to MyEconLab, enroll in my course by selecting this choice.
 - If your instructor has set up a course, select "Enroll in my instructor's course" and choose your school, instructor, and course name from the drop-down menus.
- If you can't find the correct course, check your school affiliation.

To purchase a discounted version of your printed textbook:

- **Login** to MyEconLab and go to the **Student Center**.
- See [Buy a Textbook or eText](#)

System requirements: *

- Operating systems: Windows 2000, XP or Vista. Mac OSX
- Browsers: Internet Explorer 6.0 or later, FireFox, Safari

For help with registration:

If you have trouble registering or logging in, you can contact Pearson Education Customer Technical Support.

- Web site: <http://247.support.pearsoned.com/>
- Telephone: 1-800-677-6337
(Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. ET; Sundays 5:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. ET)

* These system requirements are for Bade/Parkin 4e, Parkin 8e, Miller 14e, Hubbard/O'Brien 2e and Case/Fair 8e. All other titles require windows 2000, XP or Vista with Internet Explorer 6.0 or later.