**Econ 01 Introduction to Microeconomics**  
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**COURSE MATERIALS**

Microeconomics in Modules by Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, 4\(^{th}\) edition, 2015. You will need to register to use Sapling Learning to complete assignments. The e-textbook is also available at Sapling Learning for an additional charge. You also can use the older editions of this textbook. And we will use canvas for an online forum.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

You will have weekly assignments to be completed using Sapling at [http://www.saplinglearning.com](http://www.saplinglearning.com). The assignment deadline displays on the Sapling Learning. **Please check the detail and DO NOT MISS A DEADLINE.** For help using the website and completing the assignment, please attend section with your Teaching Assistant, Fernando. The assignments will be accepted only if submitted online. The assignment portion of the course will be worth 20% of your final grade, so it is important that you keep up with assignments. In addition, you will have seven quizzes during the lecture. Each quiz will contain couple multiple-choice questions or one to two short answers. And you will have 30 minutes to complete each quiz. The quiz portion of the course will also be worth 20% of your final grade. The lowest quiz score will be dropped. Understanding the content of quiz is important to prepare the midterm and final exam of this course. **And NO MAKEUP QUIZZES EXCEPT SPECIAL REASON.**

**EXAMS**

I will give one midterm (on July 11\(^{th}\), 2017) and one final exam (on July 27th). The midterm will schedule for one hour thirty minutes. And final exam will schedule for three and half hours. Both exams will be in the same classroom as we have the lectures (J Baskin Engineering 372).

The midterm will be worth 25% of your grade. And the final will be worth 35% of your grade. **PLEASE DO NOT MISS AN EXAM!** You may not reschedule an exam for any reason. The final will be comprehensive.

**TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

Our Teaching Assistant, Fernando, is here to help you succeed in this course. During discussion sections, the TA will go over assignments as needed, review questions from the lecture, and review practice midterm and final with you. In the summer session, we are highly possible not having time to
review the practice midterm and final during the lecture. TA's office hours and session times can be located at https://canvas.ucsc.edu/courses/4856.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS
We do not have class on Tuesday, July 4th.

WEBSITE
Additional course information will be posted on the canvas website for this course. Both TA and I are available for questions related to comprehension of the material and administrative question of this course. Meanwhile, I encourage students to use the discussion forum on the canvas to answer questions among each other. To use time more efficient, please avoid asking repeated questions. Always check the previous questions before you post new questions.

SCHEDULE & COURSE OUTLINE
This schedule (Module No.) will serve as a rough outline for the class. The detailed schedule of the lectures may vary depending on our progress. Please come to class to know what we cover and the content that you are responsible for on the midterm and final exam.

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ANY EXPECTATION FROM THIS COURSE?
Welcome to share your thoughts!