Course Introduction and Overview - Formalities

 **Course:** ECONOMICS 1100.016 – PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
**Location & Time:** BLB 055, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 AM - 9:20 AM
**Instructor:** Dr. Janice Hauge
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**Office Hours:**

* Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
* Additional hours by appointment

Course Textbooks and Materials

No textbook purchase is required. All course materials will be provided via Canvas. Students will need:
\* Note-taking supplies
\* A pencil
\* A calculator

Principles Help Center – Wooten Hall Room 310
Available Monday August 25 through Friday December 5.

In-person Hours
Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-1pm

Online Help Center Evening Hours
Monday through Thursday 6pm-8pm

Zoom Link for online help center, <https://unt.zoom.us/j/82412935748.>

Course Summary and Objectives

This course introduces consumer and business decision-making in a market-based economy. Students will learn economic analysis techniques to examine:
\* Consumer and producer behavior
\* The effects of competitive market conditions on prices
\* Government involvement in markets

These analytical tools will be applied to current economic situations. Specific course objectives are available on Canvas.

Grading Policy

Your final grade will be based on the following components:

| **Component** | **Weight** |
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| Pre-Class Assignments (Canvas) |  15% |
| In-Class Quizzes |  20% |
| In-Class Essays |  15% |
| Exam 1 |  16.7% |
| Exam 2 |  16.7% |
| Comprehensive Final Exam |  16.6% |
| **Total** |  **100%** |

**Grade Scale:**

A = 90% or above
B = 80 – 89%
C = 65 – 79%
D = 50 – 64%
F = below 50%

Additional Information

If you decide to drop this course, you do so in your MyUNT portal. Instructors are not able to drop students from their class.

A grade of incomplete will be assigned according to UNT policy on incompletes. Before requesting a grade of incomplete, read the policy here: [UNT Incompletes](http://registrar.unt.edu/grades/incompletes).

Pre-Class Assignments

Pre-Class Assignments are posted on Canvas and account for **15% of your course grade**. Assignments are due weekly, except during exam weeks.

In-Class Quizzes

In-class quizzes must be completed **in person on the day of class**. Quizzes are due weekly, except during exam weeks, and contribute **20% of your course grade**.

In-Class Essays

In-class essays require students to use course concepts and analytical tools to interpret and analyze real-world events. There are **three in-class essays**, each worth 5%, for a total of **15% of your course grade**.

Exams

Exam dates and the chapters covered are listed in the **Course Calendar**. Exams will be returned in class. Students must bring a **UNT student ID, a calculator, and a pencil** to each exam.

**Make-Up Exam Policy:**
If you miss an exam for any reason, the missing grade will be replaced by **either**:

The average of your remaining exams, **or**Your final exam grade, **whichever is higher**.

No individual make-up exams are offered.

**Exams 1 & 2:** 50-minute time limit, **16.7% of course grade each
Comprehensive Final Exam:** 2-hour time limit, **16.6% of course grade**

Classroom and Exam Accommodations

Students eligible for accommodations under the ADA must be registered with the **Office of Disability Access (ODA)**. Please meet with me to discuss your accommodations. Exam accommodations must be scheduled **through ODA** by their deadlines. Extended test time and other accommodations are **not provided outside of ODA**.

Attendance Policy

Class attendance is expected and strongly recommended. Attending class improves understanding of economics and can positively impact your grade. Missed quizzes or graded work may lower your grade. Bonus points may also be offered during class, which cannot be made up.

Personal Electronics Policy

* **Cell Phones & Tablets:**Cell phone use **is not permitted** during class - no exceptions. Tablets **without Internet access** are permitted for handwritten note-taking only.
* **Laptops:** Laptops with screens that do not fold flat **are not permitted**.
* **Distractions:** Do not distract others in class.
* **Recording:** Do not record or post images of the instructor without prior approval.
* **Exams:** Only a calculator is allowed. Cell phones, headphones, earbuds, or other devices are **not permitted**.

Contacting Me

* **In person:** During office hours listed on the first page of the syllabus. No appointment is needed; email me to schedule a time if you cannot attend office hours.
* **Via email:** Use your **UNT student email** to contact me at **janice.hauge@unt.edu**. Emails from other addresses may not be delivered. Include your **name and course** in the subject line.

Generative AI Policy

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) refers to software systems and platforms that create new content, such as text, images, audio or video using generative models.
At the University of North Texas, we value creativity and aim for all members of our community to thrive in an ever-changing world. It is critical that we embrace AI literacy by intentionally incorporating the use of GenAI into relevant learning experiences. In short: I know students use it whether permitted or not; my goal is to help students use it wisely and honestly.  The emergence of GenAI has been rapid. Given GenAI’s evolving nature in academia, it is imperative that you have clear expectations about its use. In this course, if you believe you have to hide your use of AI, you are using it deceitfully and are violating UNT's academic integrity policy. When in doubt, ASK.

Permitted Use: Extremely Limited
In this course, the use of GenAI tools is extremely limited as directed by Professor Hauge. Use requires explicit permission, and proper citation.  Any attempt to represent GenAI output as a student’s own work will be considered fabrication, cheating, and/or academic dishonesty as determined on a case-by-case basis. In accordance with the UNT Honor Code, unauthorized use of GenAI tools is prohibited. Using GenAI content without proper credit or substituting your own work with GenAI undermines the learning process and violates UNT academic integrity policy. If you are unsure whether something is allowed, please seek clarification.

I want you to engage deeply with the material and develop your own critical thinking and skills. While GenAI tools can be helpful in some contexts, they do not align with our goal of fostering the development of your independent thinking. Using GenAI to complete any part of an assignment or coursework will be considered a violation of
academic integrity, as it prevents the development of your own skills, and will be addressed according to the Student Academic Integrity policy.