# **ECON 2010**

# **Principles of Microeconomics - Recitation**

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Recitations: Sec. 101 M 9:00-9:50am DUAN G2B21

 Sec. 102
 M
 10:00-10:50am
 GUGG 205

 Sec. 103
 W
 9:00-9:50am
 MCOL E158

<u>Objective</u>: This recitation is designed to reinforce what you'll learn in lecture, not replace it. In recitation, you will have the opportunity to ask questions on topics covered in lecture, review important concepts, do exercises and generally become more comfortable with the material. I understand the value of time, so I will do my best to ensure this recitation is worthwhile.

# **Grading**

Your recitation grade accounts for **20% of your overall grade**. The 20% is divided into two categories: **Quizzes (10%)** and **In-class Assignments (10%)**. There will be no extra credit available.

# In-class Assignments (IC)

You will have a total of **3 in-class assignments.** These will be worksheets that you will work on with a group of classmates. The lowest of these scores will be dropped, which means each IC accounts for 5% of your total grade.

## Quizzes

You will have a total of **4 in-class quizzes** throughout the semester. These quizzes will directly prepare you for your midterms. If you are unable to take the quiz when scheduled, **you must notify me in advance**. Answer keys will be posted online after all recitations have taken the quiz. Each quiz accounts for 2.5% of your total grade.

# Worksheets

We will be working on worksheets which review the previous week's lecture material. I'll bring these with me to recitation and hand them out.

#### **CU Policies**

# **Disability Policy:**

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

Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322.

Religious Observance Policy:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal 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 semester so we can make arrangements.

## **Honor Code:**

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions

from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion).

# **Code of Behavior Policy:**

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty has the professional responsibility to treat all students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which they and their students express opinions. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences or race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender variance 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.

## **Discrimination and Harassment Policy:**

The University of Colorado at boulder policy on Discrimination and Harassment can be found at <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/policies/discrimination.html">http://www.colorado.edu/policies/discrimination.html</a>. The university policy on Sexual Harassment and on Amorous Relationships applies to all students, staff and faculty. Any student, staff or faculty member who believes s/he has been the subject of discrimination or harassment based upon race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status should contact the Office of Discrimination and Harassment (ODH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. Information about the ODH and the campus resources available to assist individuals regarding discrimination or harassment can be obtained at <a href="http://www.colorado.edu/odh">http://www.colorado.edu/odh</a>.