

ECON 310 - Microeconomics: Theory and Applications
2013 Fall Semester – M-W-F 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM in Phillips Hall 215

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Textbook: David Besanko and Ronald R. Braeutigam, *Microeconomics*, 4th edition (ISBN: 978-0470563588)

Prerequisite: ECON 101 - Introduction to Economics

Course Description: ECON 310 explores the economic approach to understanding decisions made by individual agents, such as consumers and firms.

Expectations: All course content is fair game for the exams. Therefore, students are encouraged to attend lecture, follow along with the readings, and complete the homework assignments. Participation in class discussions and questions during lecture are welcome and encouraged, whereas disruptive behavior and distractions will not be tolerated. The instructor may institute specific rules to foster and maintain a productive learning environment.

Grading: Students will be evaluated through three homework assignments, two midterm exams, and one final exam. The final exam will be cumulative with an emphasis on recent material. The weights for these components are the following:

Homework	15%
Midterm Exam I	25%
Midterm Exam II	25%
Final Exam	35%

The distribution of results for the midterms and final exam may be considered when mapping raw scores to letter grades. Requests for regrades must be made in writing and in a timely fashion (generally speaking, within two class meetings after an exam has been returned). Students requesting a regrade must be specific about the nature of the grading error. The instructor reserves the right to reconsider the grading of an exam in its entirety, except in the case of a point-tallying error.

Midterm Exams and Homework: No make-up exams or homework assignments will be provided. A student who misses midterm exam I or II will have the missed exam's weight spread evenly across the remaining exam(s). Any homework submitted after its designated deadline will be considered missed and will not be graded. If a student misses one homework assignment, its weight will be shifted to the next exam; subsequent late or missed submissions will earn zero credit.

Final Exam: The final exam will take place on Friday, December 13 at 8:00 AM. Every student must take this exam at the scheduled time unless they have obtained official permission from the University in writing.

Honor Code: The UNC Honor Code (honor.unc.edu) is in effect at all times.