

**Economics 102-Principles of Microeconomics  
Rutgers University-Camden  
Fall 2008 Syllabus**

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Textbook: Principles of Microeconomics by Joseph Stiglitz and Carl Walsh, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Grading:

Problem Sets: 10%

Attendance on **October 14**: 5%

Either:

\*Midterms Best 2 of 3: 45%

\*Final: 40%

or

\*All Three Midterms: 50%

\*Final: 35%

There are no makeup midterms for any reason. If you miss a midterm then this will count as your lowest exam. Midterms will be given in class on **September 25, October 21 and November 18**

The Final Exam is on **Monday December 22, 2-5 PM**

Attendance on **October 14** accounts for 5% of your grade. During a portion of that class, you will participate in an experiment and possibly win a cash prize.

Review sessions will be given in class before every exam. Lecture notes will be posted on the course website. Do not infer that class attendance is not strongly recommended.

**Schedule**

September 2-Lecture 1

Chapter 1: Modern Economics

September 4

**NO CLASS TODAY!!!!**

September 9-Lecture 2

Chapter 2: Thinking like an economist

September 11, 16 and 18-Lectures 3, 4 and 5

Chapter 3: Demand, Supply and Price

Chapter 4: Using Demand and Supply

**September 23-First Midterm Review**

**September 25-First Midterm**

September 30, October 2 and 7-Lectures 6, 7 and 8

Chapter 5: The Consumption Decision

Chapter 6: The Firm's Costs

October 9-Lecture 9

Chapter 7: Competitive Firm

October 14-Lecture 10

Chapter 8: Labor Markets

**Experiment Day**

**October 16-Second Midterm Review**

**October 21-Second Midterm**

October 23-Lecture 11

Chapter 9: Capital Markets

October 28-Lecture 12

Chapter 10: The Efficiency of Competitive Markets

October 30-Lecture 13

Chapter 11: Introduction to Imperfect Markets

November 4-Lecture 14

Chapter 12: Monopoly, Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly

**Don't forget to vote!**

November 6-Lecture 15

Chapter 13: Government Policies toward Competition

November 11-Lecture 16

Chapter 14: Strategic Behavior

**November 13-Third Midterm Review**  
**November 18-Third Midterm**

November 20 and 25-Lectures 17 and 18  
Chapter 15: Imperfect Information in the Product Market

November 27  
**Thanksgiving, No Class**

December 2-Lecture 19  
Chapter 16: Imperfections in the Labor Market

December 4-Lecture 20  
Chapter 17: Public Sector

**December 9- Final Exam Review**

**Final Exam-Monday December 22, 2-5 PM**