



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Microeconomics
Course Number: BUS221

Required Materials

Textbook(s): **Textbook with MindTap Options:** Microeconomics for Today, 11th edition, Irvin B. Tucker. Stark State College is in the forefront of the online delivery of course materials. We are constantly working with our publishers to find the lowest cost textbook options for our students. As such, we have negotiated with our textbook publisher to provide you with the online e-book version of the text, Microeconomics for Today, Tucker, 11th edition, including the required access to MindTap for graded homework assignments and quizzes. MindTap also contains many other study aids like flashcards, videos and practice tests. The name of the required package is called **Instant Access** and will be available to you automatically the first time you access the class in Brightspace. The cost is \$74.75 (plus tax) and will automatically be charged to your SSC tuition account. You do not have to order anything. **Instant Access** will simply provide you with automatic access to everything you need. The print version of the text may also be available for an additional cost of \$42.00. Please check with the bookstore for availability.

Required Readings: Textbook, and all information in Brightspace

Additional Materials: All supplemental information provided in Brightspace

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Assignments
1	Introduction to course. Assignments due this week: Syllabus Quiz, Discussion #1
2	Chapter 1 The Economic Way of Thinking & Appendix. Assignments due this week: Chapter 1 Homework, Chapter 1 Quiz
3	Chapter 2 Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth. Assignments due this week: Chapter 2 Homework, Chapter 2 Quiz, Exam #1 (Chapters 1,2)

16-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Assignments
4	Chapter 3 Market Demand and Supply. Assignments due this week: Chapter 3 Homework, Chapter 3 Quiz, Discussion #2
5	Chapter 4 Markets in Action. Assignments due this week: Chapter 4 Homework, Chapter 4 Quiz, Exam #2 (Chapters 3, 4)
6	Chapter 5 Price Elasticity of Demand and Supply. Assignments due this week: Chapter 5 Homework, Chapter 5 Quiz, Discussion #3
7	Chapter 6 Consumer Choice Theory. Assignments due this week: Chapter 6 Homework, Chapter 6 Quiz, Artificial Intelligence #1
8	Chapter 7 Production Costs. Assignments due this week: Chapter 7 Homework, Chapter 7 Quiz, Exam #3 (Chapters 5,6,7)
9	Chapter 8 Perfect Competition. Assignments due this week: Chapter 8 Homework, Chapter 8 Quiz
10	Chapter 9 Monopoly. Assignments due this week: Chapter 9 Homework, Chapter 9 Quiz, Artificial Intelligence #2
11	Chapter 10 Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly. Assignments due this week: Chapter 10 Homework, Chapter 10 Quiz, Exam #4 (Chapters 8,9,10)
12	Chapter 11 Labor Markets. Assignments due this week: Chapter 11 Homework, Chapter 11 Quiz,
13	Chapter 12 Income Distribution, Poverty, and Discrimination. Assignments due this week: Chapter 12 Homework, Chapter 12 Quiz, Discussion #4
14	Chapter 13 Antitrust and Regulation. Assignments due this week: Chapter 13 Homework, Chapter 13 Quiz, Exam #5 (Chapters 11,12,13)
15	Chapter 15 International Trade and Finance. Assignments due this week: Chapter 16 Homework, Chapter 15 Quiz
16	Chapter 16 Economics in Transition. Assignments due this week: Chapter 16 Homework, Chapter 16 Quiz, Exam #6 (Chapters 15,16)

8-week Calendar	
Week	Chapter/Topic/Assignments
1	Introduction to course. Chapter 1 The Economic Way of Thinking & Appendix. Assignments due this week: Syllabus Quiz, Discussion #1, Chapter 1 Homework, Chapter 1 Quiz
2	Chapter 2 Production Possibilities, Opportunity Cost, and Economic Growth. Assignments due this week: Chapter 2 Homework, Chapter 2 Quiz, Artificial Intelligence #1, Exam #1 (Chapters 1,2)
3	Chapter 3 Market Demand and Supply. Chapter 4 Markets in Action. Assignments due this week: Chapter 3 Homework, Chapter 3 Quiz, Chapter 4 Homework, Chapter 4 Quiz, Discussion #2, Exam #2 (Chapters 3, 4)
4	Chapter 5 Price Elasticity of Demand and Supply. Chapter 6 Consumer Choice Theory. Assignments due this week: Chapter 5 Homework, Chapter 5 Quiz, Chapter 6 Homework, Chapter 6 Quiz, Discussion #3, Artificial Intelligence #2
5	Chapter 7 Production Costs. Assignments due this week: Chapter 7 Homework, Chapter 7 Quiz, Exam #3 (Chapters 5,6,7) Chapter 8 Perfect Competition. Additional Assignments due this week: Chapter 8 Homework, Chapter 8 Quiz

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6	<p>Chapter 9 Monopoly. Chapter 10 Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly. Assignments due this week: Chapter 9 Homework, Chapter 9 Quiz, Chapter 10 Homework, Chapter 10 Quiz, Discussion #4, Exam #4 (Chapters 8,9,10)</p>
7	<p>Chapter 11 Labor Markets. Chapter 12 Income Distribution, Poverty, and Discrimination. Chapter 13 Antitrust and Regulation. Assignments due this week: Chapter 11 Homework, Chapter 11 Quiz, Chapter 12 Homework, Chapter 12 Quiz, Chapter 13 Homework, Chapter 13 Quiz, Exam #5 Chapters (11,12,13)</p>
8	<p>Chapter 15 International Trade and Finance. Chapter 16 Economics in Transition. Assignments due this week: Chapter 15 Homework, Chapter 15 Quiz, Chapter 16 Homework, Chapter 16 Quiz, Exam #6 (Chapters 15,16)</p>