

PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS ONLINE
Northeast Texas Community College
Course Syllabus—Spring 2017
ECON 2302

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Course Description

Principles of Microeconomics is a study of the principles underlying the behavior of individual consumers and business firms. Topics include demand and supply, the laws of production and cost, the economics of the firm, international economics, domestic economic problems of business and government, market structures, labor unions, social welfare, and taxes.

Textbook

Schiller, Bradley. *The Economy Today*. 13th Edition. McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2013.

The E-book version is also acceptable for this course—no code is needed as we will not use the Connect resources in this course.

Teaching Methods/Student Responsibilities

- *Remember, this is an online course and it is crucial for you to keep up with all readings and assignments in order to be successful in this course.*
- *Late assignments and discussions WILL NOT be accepted. Please review all due dates prior to beginning the course. They are listed within each chapters' material on the homepage for the course and there will be a printable course due date listing all due dates for all work for the entire course.*
- *Please check with the college calendar for the last day to withdraw from this course with a grade of "W". If you have chosen not to complete the course requirements and are planning on withdrawing, you must do so by this date or you will receive a course grade of "F."*
- *"Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. For this course, all exams will be online and you can use your textbook and course materials during the exams. You may not use other websites or collaborate with your classmates. For security purposes, you will be required to download a lockdown browser on your computer prior to testing so that you may not visit any other websites while taking your exam.*
- **NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook for any and all violations of academic integrity. If any plagiarism occurs in the course—on assignments, discussions, or course paper—an F will be given for the final course grade.**

Evaluation and Grading Criteria

Exams (Midterm & Final)	60%
Assignments (See Blackboard)	10%
Project (See Blackboard)	20%
Discussions (See Blackboard)	10%
Total Points	100%

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of Northeast Texas Community College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form. For more information, please refer to the Northeast Texas Community College Catalog or Student Handbook.

Honesty: *“Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook.”*

Academic Ethics: *List verbatim the following policy on academic ethics as stated below. Any other issues course/department specific should follow it.*

Northeast Texas Community College may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts, or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission as one's own work material that is not one's own. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's editions, and/or falsifying academic records. Any violation of these policies will result in an F in the course.

Plagiarism *is defined as the appropriation of any person's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own work offered for credit.*

Cheating *is defined to include the following: copying from another student's paper; using materials during a test not authorized by the person giving the test; collaborating with any other person during the test without permission; knowingly obtaining, using, buying, selling, transporting, or soliciting in whole or in part the content of test not yet administered; substituting for another student or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself; copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.*

Collusion *is defined as the unauthorized collaboration with any person in preparing work offered for credit.*