ECONOMICS 2304
Principles of Microeconomics  Spring 2006

MW 6:00 – 7:20 PM  Room CBA 319

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General:  Economics 2304 is designed to provide an overview of Microeconomics.  The course prerequisite is Math 1320, Math 1409 or Math 1508 with a grade of “C” or better.  The course will rely primarily on class lectures and homework assignments may be completed on a collaborative basis.

Objectives:  The purpose of this course is to provide students with a solid foundation of the economic decision-making process of individuals and firms.  The course is also designed to provide students with better insight to the importance of Economics in our day to day lives.  A combination of exams, pop quizzes, and homework assignments will determine the students’ understanding and ability to meet these objectives.  Specifically the final exam accounts for 30%, each exam 20%, and homework and quizzes 10%.

Attendance:  With the exception of examinations, attendance is not mandatory, however, there will generally be no make-up quizzes and late homework assignment will generally not be accepted.  In addition, the student is responsible for everything that is covered in class.  Students are expected to take examinations as scheduled.  It is the student’s responsibility to officially drop the course.

Spring 2006 Official Withdrawal Date Deadline:  Friday, March 24

Lecture Topics and Textbook Chapters:

Introduction to Economics
Demand and Supply
Exam I
Elasticities
Consumer Choice Theory
Production and Costs
Exam II
Perfect Competition
Monopoly
Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly
Exam III

Exam Schedule:
Exam I Wednesday, Feb. 15   6:00-7:20 PM
Exam II Wednesday, Mar. 22  6:00-7:20 PM
Exam III Wednesday, Apr. 26 6:00-7:20 PM
Excluding the final exam, this schedule is **tentative** and the instructor reserves the right to make appropriate changes, as and when necessary.

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