

## Economics 2302 ~ COURSE SYLLABUS

<i>Course Name</i>	Microeconomics 2302	<i>Semester &amp; Year</i>	Spring 09,online
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<i>Catalog Description</i>	<p>Principles of Economics (MICRO) – 3 credit hours</p> <p>An introduction to the principles of microeconomics. Emphasis given to price theory, income distribution, costs and productions, and theory of the firm. Other topics include but not limited to introductory international trade and finance, employment, comparative economic systems and techniques economic analysis.</p>
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<i>Required Texts &amp; Material</i>	<p><b><i>Required Text:</i></b> <i>Microeconomics</i> by McConnell and Brue; seventeenth edition and <i>Study Guide for use with Microeconomics</i> by McConnell and Brue</p> <p><b><i>Required Materials:</i></b> low-function (11 functions or less) calculator</p>
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<i>Instructor's Office Hours</i>	<p><b>Gainesville</b>  <b>Gainesville:</b>  <b>MW:11:30 – 12:30 PM</b>  <b>TR:11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>  <b>and by appt.</b></p>	<i>E-Mail Address</i>	<p>Online students should use Angel email exclusively</p>
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<i>Grading Policy &amp; Procedures</i>	<p>Student's semester grade will be determined by the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Homework: 10%</b>  <b>Quizzes: 30%</b>  <b>Exams: 60%</b></p> <p><u>Homework</u> will consist of 6 assignments (worth 2% each after dropping your lowest 1).</p> <p><u>Quizzes</u> will consist of 7 given throughout the semester and of which the lowest one will be dropped. One of the 'quiz' grades is participation in 3 of the 4 discussion boards for credit (there may be discussion boards that do not have credit attached). (Writing assignments may be included as a 'quiz grade' at the instructor's discretion.)</p> <p><u>Exams</u> will be a midterm and a final. Each will cover 50% of the material and will be worth 30% of the student's overall grade.</p>
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<p><b>Other Pertinent Information</b></p>	<p data-bbox="496 1329 1349 1398"><b>NO LATE WORK ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN APPROVED EXCUSE.</b></p> <p data-bbox="496 1430 1414 1797"><b>Missed Exams: You have 2 opportunities to take the exam.</b> If you miss both, you must provide documentation to the instructor as to why you could not take either exam. <u><b>So if you are so ill that you cannot take an exam at home online, you should have gone to the doctor and should obtain a note from him/her stating you are unable to take an online exam.</b></u> If you should miss an exam for an approved reason, a make-up will be given at the testing center closest to you and may be in essay form with no resources accessible to the student. Other arrangements may be made within the instructor's discretion depending on the situation.</p> <p data-bbox="496 1829 1365 1864"><b>Students are responsible for communicating to the instructor as</b></p>																																																															

	<b>soon as possible regarding missed exams and documents should be provided within 1 week of a missed exam.</b>
<b><i>Attendance Policy</i></b>	<p>Attendance will be taken observed through your Angel activity, and your coursework turned in throughout the semester. Credit will be assigned through participation in discussion boards and acts as class participation credit and counts towards ‘attending’ the course. There will be 4 throughout the semester and I expect you to participate in at least 3 of them. You will receive a total of 5% of your overall grade for proper participation in 3 of the discussion boards.</p> <p><b>If you fail to log on for 2 week and, or fail to turn in your coursework for 2 weeks; the instructor reserves the right to drop you from the course for non-attendance. However, do not assume that you will be dropped due to non-attendance/no work being turned in. It is ultimately your responsibility to stay in good standing in regards to grades and attendance; or to drop the course.</b></p>

<i>ADA Statement</i>	<p><b>ADA Statement:</b> North Central Texas College does not discriminate on the basis of disability for admission or access to its programs. The College is committed to providing equal access to its students with disabilities by providing appropriate accommodations.</p> <p><b><u>The ACCESS Program</u></b> provides accommodations for students who have a documented disability. A disability is anything that can interfere with learning, such as a learning disability, psychological challenge or physical illness or injury. On the Corinth Campus contact Robin Truhe at <a href="mailto:rtruhe@nctc.edu">rtruhe@nctc.edu</a>, 940-498-6207 or stop by room 170. On the Gainesville Campus contact Mary Martinson at <a href="mailto:mmartinson@nctc.edu">mmartinson@nctc.edu</a>, 940-668-7731 ext. 4377, or stop by ASC 111.</p> <p><b><u>TRIO Programs</u></b> are federally funded programs which offer services designed to assist students in achieving their academic goals. Students may be eligible for TRIO if they are first generation status—neither parent has a 4 year degree, low income levels, and/or has a documented disability. TRIO is located in Room 170 on the Corinth Campus and Room 114 on the Gainesville Campus.</p> <p>The <b><u>Student Success Center</u></b> helps all NCTC students achieve their academic goals. Students can attend free interactive workshops and tutoring to improve their academic performance. Come visit us in Rooms 160 and 170 in Corinth and 114 in Gainesville.</p>
<i>Learning Outcomes</i>	<p><b>The student will:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Distinguish between economic terms that describe various economic systems and states of the economy.</b></li> <li><b>2. Examine the production possibilities frontier model, to include the concept of opportunity cost and an assessment of economic productivity.</b></li> <li><b>3. Analyze supply and demand and differentiate between a change in supply (demand) and a change in quantity supplied (demanded), identify determinants that shift supply/demand, and assess the impact of a shift.</b></li> <li><b>4. Analysis consumer and producer behavior in the market place.</b></li> <li><b>5. Examine and analyze various market structures and their profit positions.</b></li> <li><b>6. Examine and analyze resource markets, particularly the labor market.</b></li> <li><b>7. Analyze anti-trust behavior in the market place.</b></li> </ol>
<i>EEOC Statement</i>	<p>North Central Texas College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability in the employment or the provision of services.</p>
<i>Scholastic</i>	<p>Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. See “Student Rights &amp; Responsibilities: Student Conduct</p>

<b>Integrity</b>	[FLB- (LOCAL)]” page 146-148 of <b>NCTC Catalog</b> .
<b>Withdrawal Date</b>	Students wishing to withdraw must notify the Registrar’s Office by completing a Petition for Course Drop. <b>The last date to withdraw for this semester is Nov. 14, 2008.</b>

Keep track of your grades as the course progresses by using this sheet:

Assignment 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment 6: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiz 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Quiz 7: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Assignment average after dropping lowest grade: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Quiz average after dropping lowest quiz score: \_\_\_\_\_

Midterm Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Exam average: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Multiply (a) Homework average by .1 \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Multiply (b) Quiz average by .3 \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Multiply (c) Exam average by .6 \_\_\_\_\_

Add (d), (e), and (f) to determine your final grade \_\_\_\_\_