

Business Learning Center – Wisconsin School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison

ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2017)

Syllabus (This version: January 17, 2017)

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Website: See BLC site on Canvas Learn@UW, additional practices and useful material may be obtained from <http://teaching.kanitk.com>

Section Time and Venue:

All sections will meet at Grainger Hall 2244 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Each session will meet for one hour during 5:00p-6:00p and 6:00p-7:00p, with additional section which may be open after demands are filled. Per BLC policy, attendance will be taken to keep track of demands; however, you are freely allowed to attend whichever section you are convenient.

Office Hours:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:00p-5:00p, Grainger Hall 2244 (Subject to change due to students’ demands) or by appointment. Extra office hours will be organized before the exams at discretion. Check your WiscMail and the BLC website frequently for any updates.

Evaluation:

Enrolling and attending BLC sections do not affect your university GPA. We do not share the information of students who are enrolled in the BLC to your course instructor or TAs. You will not get university credits or extra credits for the class. However, my presentation style will require your active participation. You will be randomly asked, at any point during my presentation, to fill in and present your ideas and answers to your classmates. This is to diagnose your weaknesses in the materials so that I can adjust the pace and intensity accordingly.

What we are at Business Learning Center:

- Free-of-charge tutorial services for students enrolled in ECON 101 classes
- Offer an alternative learning environment where theories learned in classroom are re-iterated and applied in problem solving – that is, we are “learning-by-doing” the problems
- “Second chance” for your ECON 101 class that shadows and complements the ECON 101 lectures as taught by Korinna Hansen
- Extra resources for students who are prospective Business School students or at-risk in class performance
- Require your commitment of attendance

What we are NOT at Business Learning Center:

- Administrative issues, e.g. grading, quizzes, homework, scores, lecture attendances, discussion section attendances – contact your TAs and instructor
- Grade/score/performance guarantee tutors – we can help you but cannot guarantee your grades
- Answers to unpublished quizzes or homework not due – however, feel free to raise or discuss any issues/questions from homework

Students with Disabilities and Religious Time Conflict:

Students with disabilities should contact me as soon as possible should they require accommodation. Students who have religious conflict with all schedule posted should inform me as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Requests may be discussed with the BLC administration. For privacy purposes, please use email or inform me in person.

General Housekeeping:

- Language of instruction in discussion sections and office hours is English.
- You may stop me and ask questions at any time if you cannot catch up with the material presented.
- I will post the class material before the discussion sections. You can find them on BLC site on Moodle Learn@UW. Please bring a copy with you as printed copies are limited. If there is any last minute editing or additional discussion material, I will bring copies for you.
- The main purpose of these sections is to help you with the problem solving mechanics. Questions similar to homework due, submitted homeworks and past exams are reviewed and discussed in sections. You are expected to have at least looked at the concepts and material in lectures prior to BLC sections.
- Recording devices are allowed in my sections. For lectures and regular sections given by TAs, please check with the respective persons.
- Please be considerate to your classmates by refraining from using cell phones, texting, reading newspaper or listening to music.