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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER  
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS ECON 2010.300E

INSTRUCTOR: DR. ALPNA BHATIA

FALL 2019: SEPT 5 - DEC 15

CLASS TIME AND LOCATION: TUESDAY, 6-8PM ECON 13

CLASS WEBSITE ACCESS VIA [CANVAS](#).

Office Hours: Tues 10 am -12 pm online office hours, use Canvas Chat or [Zoom](#)

Wed 1-3 pm Economics 06A, UCB

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INSTRUCTOR BIO

Dr Alpna Bhatia (Dr B) has a Ph.d in Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Her areas of academic research and interest include (but are not limited too) gender issues, sl1Ean ab-2( l)3( )evllopmnt

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course you should be able to:

1. Define the basic economic terms presented.
2. Distinguish between different economic terms and concepts and recognize how those concepts apply to different economic problems.
3. Analyze different economic principles and use those principles to differentiate between the illogical and the sensible, between the misleading use of statistics, misleading anecdotal evidence, and the reasonable presentation of information.
4. Synthesize the information given in each section to explain key concepts and set up and solve problems that utilize the economic principles.
5. Acquire the ability to think about complex economic issues in a logical objective manner, so that you discriminate between correct solutions to economic problems, and common misconceptions.
6. Evaluate different economic arguments and interpret the reasons why some are well-founded, while others are not.

#### COURSE PREREQUISITE

This class requires no previous completion of any courses.

#### MATERIALS

Textbook (required): Mankiw, N. Gregory; Principles of Microeconomics 8<sup>th</sup> edition with MindTap. MindTap is where you will read your textbook and complete some graded assignments. You will access MindTap through our course website on Canvas.

#### COURSE WEBSITE



## ASSIGNMENTS

*Pre-class work* There will be two different kinds of assignments: LearnSmart Quizlets (small quizzes), and Writing. Your lowest one (1) of each of these assignments is dropped from your final grade calculation. These assignments are open book and open note and will be submitted through Canvas. See the class schedule for due dates. These assignments are always due on Monday, the day before class, at 11:59pm.

*In-class work* You will earn points in class through answering Clicker questions and participating in class activities.

*Mini-Paper* ONCE, during in class, you will write and present a mini-paper which will have a summary and application of a microeconomic topics. The evaluation of the assignment be based in part on the following criteria:

- The ability to convey a theme or argument clearly and coherently.
- The ability to analyze critically and to synthesize the course material.
- The ability to acquire and apply information from appropriate sources.
- Competence in standard written English (including proper use of syntax, grammar, punctuation and

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integrity policy will be subject to nonacademic sanctions from the Honor Code as well as academic sanctions from the faculty member. Additional information regarding the Honor Code academic integrity policy can be found at the [Honor Code Office website](#).

Keep in mind that plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty. Plagiarism is defined as the use of another's ideas or words without appropriate acknowledgment. Examples of plagiarism include: failing to use quotation marks when directly quoting from a source; failing to document distinctive ideas from a source; fabricating or inventing sources; and copying information from computer-based sources, i.e., the Internet.

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#### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. Because of the flexibility of timing of completion of assignments in this class, you must contact the instructor in at least two weeks in advance if you anticipate a religious holiday may impact your completion of coursework.

#### INCOMPLETE POLICY

Incomplete grades (IW or IF) are NOT granted





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