ECO 221S-851FL
Principles of Microeconomics 3 Credit Hours
SYLLABUS – PART II – ONLINE: Fall Semester 2026
ALWAYS CHECK "ANNOUNCEMENTS" AND YOUR EDISON EMAIL.

Prerequisite: MTH 098D or equivalent

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Textbook: Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrok, Modern Principles: Microeconomics **6th edition**.
ISBN 1-319-42123-6 Paperback

Class Meeting Times:
Sections 851: ONLINE

Written Assignments and Discussion Question found in appropriate week Folder in Blackboard:

Worth up to 20 points each.
- Written Assignment # 1: due October 25th
- Written Assignment # 2: due November 1st
- Written Assignment # 3: due November 19th
- Written Assignment # 4: due November 29th
- Written Assignment # 5: due November 29th
- Written Assignment # 6: due December 10th
- Discussion Question #1: due October 25th
- Discussion Question #2: due November 1st
- Discussion Question #3: due November 8th
- Discussion Question #4: due November 15th
- Discussion Question #5: due December 3rd
- Discussion Question #6: due December 10th (please also submit Discussion Question – Course Evaluation)

Late submissions are accepted with a 5-point penalty.

Chapter Quizzes (Found under "Chapter Quizzes" folder in Blackboard linked to MacMillan Achieve): You will be quizzed on chapter material. Quizzes can be found in the assignment

section of Blackboard and will be available at least seven days prior to the due date. Quizzes are due at 11:59 on the date designated. Each quiz has a time limit of 120 minutes. **(Do not start the quiz later than 9:59 pm as the quiz will lock you out by 11:59 pm.)** There is only one attempt for each quiz. Quizzes cannot be made up.

Chapter Quizzes, Quantitative Assignment and Written Assignment Submission Dates

Date	Chapters Covered	Chapter Quiz	Written Assignment	Discussion Question
25-Oct	1,3	Ch. 1 Quiz / Ch.3 Quiz	Written Assignment # 1	Discussion Question
29-Oct	4			
1-Nov	5	Ch. 4 Quiz /Ch. 5 Quiz	Written Assignment # 2	Discussion Question
5-Nov	6			
8-Nov	7	Ch. 6/Ch. 7 Quiz		Discussion Question
12-Nov	8			
15-Nov	10	Ch. 8/ Ch. 10 Quiz		Discussion Question
19-Nov	11		Written Assignment # 3	
22-Nov	13	Ch. 11/ Ch. 13 Quiz		
29-Nov	14		Written Assignment # 4	
29-Nov	15	Ch. 14/Ch. 15 Quiz	Written Assignment # 5	
3-Dec	17			Discussion Question
6-Dec	18	Ch. 17 /Ch. 18 Quiz		

10-Dec	19,23	Ch. 19 Quiz / Ch. 23 Quiz	Written Assignment # 6	Discussion Question

Grade Determination:

Chapter Quizzes	140
Written Assignments	120
Discussion Question	50
Total	**310**

A = 348-313
B = 312-278
C = 277-243
D = 242-209
F = 208 - 0

Policy Statements:

- Students are expected to keep up with assigned readings.
- Students will be notified in "Announcements" or by e-mail of changes in assignments. And always read your Edison State Community College email.
- Learning Center: Free tutoring is available in the Learning Center in the back corner of the library. The Learning Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Do not ask for extra credit work. There really is no time for extra credit work because of the required work. It is not unrealistic to anticipate spending a minimum of 6-12 hours per week outside of class on this subject.
- All assignments must be submitted on time. A problem you may have with technology is no excuse for late work. It is your responsibility to protect yourself by managing your time and backing up your work.
- Edison's Academic Honesty Policy will be enforced. You should check the Student Handbook for the procedures and consequences for failure to observe this policy. Cheating on a test/quiz will result in an automatic ZERO for that quiz; plagiarism in a written assignment will receive an automatic ZERO for that assignment.
- Please register for the Edison Emergency Notification System.
- Instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as necessary.

Withdrawal Dates:

Please refer to the college calendar for important "DATES". If you just quit do the required classwork, you have not withdrawn—you need to go to Enrollment Services in Piqua or to the front desk at DCC, Eaton or Troy to fill out the appropriate form. If you fail to complete the appropriate withdrawal form, you will receive a grade of "F".

Dear Students,
For this course we will be using Achieve for your online textbook and required quizzes. To get started with Achieve, go to the assignments area of our Blackboard course and click on one of the Achieve assignment links. Also you can follow the instructions in this help article: https://macmillan.force.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Students-Register-for-Achieve-courses-via-your-school-s-LMS
For technical support with Achieve please use this link: https://macmillan.force.com/macmillanlearning/s/chat-with-us
And find more information about using Achieve and the ebook at this link: https://macmillan.force.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Achieve-Getting-Started-Guide-for-Students

The MacMillan Achieve hotline phone number is 1-888-330-8477.

Please remember that professors DO NOT DISTRIBUTE ACCESS CARDS.
Thank you,
Professor Smith

Please remember that we are now using the 6th edition of **Modern Principles of Economics** by Cowen and Tabarrok, 2024.

SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED by the COLLEGE

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services prevents discrimination on the basis of disability and ensures students with disabilities are accommodated in accordance with the ADA while at Edison State, Edison State Community College will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you believe you may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability, contact the instructor privately with your self-identification letter. If you do not have a self-identification letter, contact Disability Services by emailing disabilities@edisonohio.edu or by calling 937.778.8600. Disability Services is located on the Piqua Campus in Room 160.

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER AND CHARGER STATION FOOD PANTRIES

Edison State Community College is proud to assist students needing help to obtain basic necessities. The Student Resource Center and Food Pantry is stocked with all kinds of grab-and-go snacks, meal supplies, toiletries, household needs, and community resources. Stop by and check out our Charger Stations in Room 060 at Piqua, in the student lounge at Troy, in the Brooke-Gould Learning Resource Center at Eaton, and in Room 121 (for personal care items) and pantry items in the student lounge at Greenville. If you need additional assistance, please reach out at ResourceCenter@edisonohio.edu.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

For Blackboard Assignment issues, the instructor should be the first point of contact.

For Log-in Issues or other Issues:

There are several steps you can do if you can't log in, but all require you to be signed up for the SSRPM and several require your student ID. Be sure to double-check you are signed up for the SSRPM or it can come back to hurt you later. During regular business hours (9-5 Monday-Thursday, 9-4 Friday) either emailing support@edisonohio.edu or by call 937-778-8600 and asking for IT.

After hours either: 1. Log onto the SSRPM and go to "forgot password" enter your security answers and then click to either change your password 2. Go to www.edisonohio.edu into the Resources tab and click "IT Help Desk" then click "Chat" to get the password changed. 3. Call 937.778.7957 and talk to the off-campus blackboard company to get help

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

For additional help, please see the ASSIST tab on your Blackboard or the Edison State Student Resources folder within your course.

STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER

College is stressful! Feeling burnt out, anxious, frustrated? When challenges arise, it's helpful to have someone to talk to. We have partnerships established with many local mental health providers and can connect you with area resources.

The Student Wellness Center helps students navigate obstacles which might cause issues or create a sense of distress during your school year. Edison State has built a network of health professionals to support students. With these partnerships, the Student Wellness Center can assist students who need support in areas such as:

- o Recovery and Counseling referral
- o Housing
- o Food
- o Physical well-being

Information and education are also provided on the topics of:

- o Alcohol and drug abuse and prevention
- o Sexual assault prevention and awareness
- o Building healthy relationships
- o Inclusion and belonging
- o Survivor support
- o Self-care
- o Anti-Hazing

If there is a medical emergency, please call 911. If there is a mental health emergency, please call 988.

TESTING YOUR FAITH ACT POLICY

Edison State Community College is committed to providing an environment respectful of students' beliefs. Students are permitted to be absent for up to 3 days each semester based on their

faith, religion, or spiritual belief system with no academic penalty. Students must complete the Testing Your Faith Act Accommodations Form, https://www.edisonohio.edu/services-support/registration-records, located in "Forms" and provide a copy to their individual faculty within 14 days from the start of the course. The entire policy can be found in the student handbook at https://www.edisonohio.edu/services-support/student-resources