

Edison State Community College

ECO 221S-401 FS

Principles of Microeconomics 3 Credit Hours

Meeting Time: Tuesdays in West Hall, Room 201 on the Piqua Campus

SYLLABUS – PART II – ONLINE: Fall Semester 2026

Prerequisite: MTH 098D or equivalent

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Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:15 – 2:15 pm. in Room 200, West Hall, Piqua Campus.

I will answer emails within 24 hours on weekdays and 48 hours on weekends.

Textbook: Tyler Cowen and Alex Tabarrock, Modern Principles: Microeconomics 6th edition.

ISBN 1-319-42123-6 Paperback

Class Meeting Times:

Tuesday, 201 West Hall, Piqua Campus @ noon until 1:15 pm.

Written Assignments) found in the “Written Assignments” Folder in Blackboard:

Worth up to 20 points each.

Written Assignment # 1: due Sept 6

Written Assignment # 2: due Sept 13

Written Assignment # 3: due Oct. 25

Written Assignment # 4: due Nov. 1

Written Assignment # 5: due Nov. 8

Written Assignment # 6: due Dec. 10

Late submissions are accepted with a 5-point penalty.

Discussion Assignments) found in the “Discussion Assignments” Folder in Blackboard:

Worth up to 10 points each.

There are 14 weekly Discussion assignments scheduled for weeks 1-14.

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 on the date designated. Each quiz has a time limit of 120 minutes. There is only one attempt for each quiz. Quizzes cannot be made up.

Chapter Quizzes, Written Assignment and Discussion Question Submission Dates

Date	Chapter Quiz	Written Assignment	Discussion Question
8/30	Ch. 1 Quiz	Written Assignment # 1	Discussion question # 1
9/6	Ch. 3 Quiz	Written Assignment # 2	Discussion question # 2
9/13	Ch. 4 Quiz		Discussion question # 3
9/20	Ch. 5 Quiz		Discussion question # 4
9/27	Ch. 6 Quiz		Discussion question # 5
10/4	Ch. 7 Quiz		Discussion question # 6
10/11	Ch. 8 Quiz		Discussion question # 7
10/18	Ch. 10 Quiz		Discussion question # 8
10/25	Ch. 11 Quiz	Written Assignment # 3	Discussion question # 9
11/1	Ch. 13 Quiz	Written Assignment # 4	Discussion question # 10
11/8	Ch. 14 Quiz	Written Assignment # 5	Discussion question # 11
11/15	Ch. 15 Quiz		Discussion question # 12
11/22	Ch. 17 Quiz		Discussion question # 13
11/29	Ch. 18 Quiz		Discussion question # 14
12/6	Ch. 19 Quiz		
12/10	Ch. 23 Quiz	Written Assignment # 6	

Grade Determination:

Chapter Quizzes	219
Written Assignments (6x20)	120
Discussion Assignments (14x10)	<u>140</u>
Total	<u>479</u>

A = 479-431

B = 430-383

C = 382-335

D = 334-287

F = 296 - 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 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 Markins

Communication Policy: E-mails sent to me by 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday with course name and section number (ECO 221S-401 FS in the subject line from your Edison e-mail will be answered within 48 hours unless the school is closed (breaks/holidays). Assignments submitted through course messages or e-mail will not be accepted for a grade without prior written authorization from the instructor. If you are given permission to submit via e-mail, it must be submitted through your Edison e-mail.

Late Work: All work should be submitted on time. Late work will be accepted with penalties. Any extension given for extreme circumstances will require documentation submitted to the instructor.

Academic Integrity: Edison Community College expects students to submit original work for each assignment. The Student Handbook <https://www.edisonohio.edu/digipub/StudentHandbook/index.html> , pages 28-29 clearly defines academic dishonesty and how Edison handles cases of academic dishonesty. Using peer support and tutoring services is not considered academic dishonesty, as long as the work is original and in your own voice, meaning you didn't submit work you did previously or "borrow" words/ideas without crediting the source. The same policy goes for AI-generated text. For example, you may use predictive text to fix spelling errors. You may not tell an AI software to write a critique of an essay for you and copy/paste the text. Any use of AI (outside of spell-checker) must be approved by the instructor and noted with the following at the bottom of the assignment: Any final draft exhibiting the use of AI without permission and crediting the source will be counted as plagiarism. Any assignment that is plagiarized (whether intentional or unintentional) or lacks appropriate citations will automatically receive a failing grade. Intentional submission of someone else's work as your own will result in automatic failure for the course. Whereas assignments that simply fail to cite in MLA format will have points deducted accordingly.

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>.

Technical Support

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

For Log-in or other technology issues:

There are several steps you can follow if you have issues logging in to Blackboard or Office.

During business hours:

- Password reset: Log onto office.com with your Edison email and follow the “forgot password” prompts.
- Reach out for help during regular business hours (9-5 Monday-Thursday, 9-4 Friday) o email to support@edisonohio.edu
o call 937-778-8600 and ask for IT Help Desk After hours:

- Password reset: Log onto office.com with your Edison email and follow the “forgot password” prompts