

## ECONOMICS 2010

**Web:** <http://spot.colorado.edu/~mertens>

**Readings:** Mankiw, N. Gregory; **Principles of Microeconomics** 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

[A more detailed outline of covered material and chapters is posted separately.](#)

**Grading:**

You have two options for how your final grade will be tabulated:

Option 1:

4 Exams (13% each)	52%
Aplia problem sets	14%
Recitation	8%
In-class assignments	8%
Cumulative Final	18%

Option 2:

4 Exams (16% each)	64%
Recitation	8%
In-class assignments	8%
Cumulative Final	20%

**Homework Assignments:**

You will be given problem sets (on Aplia) that may be very helpful in your preparation for exams. I will cover all necessary material to complete these problem sets and prepare for exams in class. In addition, I will post some extra study questions (old test questions) before each exam. These will not account for part of your grade, but they may be very helpful. You will also be given assignments in recitation.

**Exams:**

There will be four hourly exams, and a cumulative final. Tests will consist of multiple-choice questions and some longer problems. Exams (other than the final) are not cumulative, but the material does build on itself so it is important to understand all of the concepts as we go. **Exams will be given in class on the days listed. If you miss an exam, then the weight of your final will be increased. There will be NO makeup exams, and NO EXAMS WILL BE DROPPED!!**

The Aplia program has a two week trial period during which it is free to use. You must decide which option you want to use for the calculation of your grade by the end of the two week period (by noon on Sunday 9/17). You must notify your TA by noon on Sunday 9/17 as to which option you choose.

**In-class Assignments:**

There will be 8 in-class assignments during the semester each worth 1% of your total grade (under either option). **If you miss an in-class assignment, you will receive a zero unless you are ill and can provide proof (e.g. a letter from the student health center). If you miss an in-class assignment with a valid excuse then the weight of your final will be increased.** In-class assignment dates can be found on the [course outline](#).

**Grading Disputes:**

If you have a grading dispute, see your TA. If you cannot resolve the dispute with your TA, then your TA will contact me. Do NOT email me about a grading dispute.

**Incompletes, Extra Credit, etc.:**

I adhere strictly to the University guidelines on



## Student Registration and Payment Instructions

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**Course Name:** Principles of Micro, Fall 06  
Merterns  
**Start Date:** 08/28/2006  
**Professor:** William Mertens  
**Course Key:**

## Payment

### Option A: Pay Aplia Directly

- Purchase access to your course directly from Aplia on our website for \$60.00 USD. The website includes:
  - An online copy of your textbook.
  - Content that has been customized for your textbook and course.
- However, if you try using the online textbook and decide you would also like a physical textbook, you can order one from Aplia for \$50.00 USD plus shipping.

### Option B: Purchase at Bookstore

- Purchase a bundle from your school's bookstore, which includes:
  - An Aplia Access Card containing a Payment Code that you can enter on Aplia's website as payment for your Aplia course.
  - A physical textbook.

**Disclaimer:** I receive no monetary benefit from requiring Aplia assignments.

### **Additional Notes:**

#### *Honor Code*

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the

