

Elements of Microeconomics Spring 2011
180.102 Bruce W. Hamilton

Texts: Economics, by N. Gregory Mankiw 3rd, 4th or 5th Edition. Chapter numbers are the same for all editions. Page numbers are given as follows: Pp 5th [4th] (3rd)

Economic Efficiency and Markets by Hamilton

OFFICE: MERG 430A	WALK-IN HELP SESSIONS
Ofc Hrs: Mon 7-8:30 am TUE 7-9:3 am WED 10-12 am THU 1-3 pm	Sunday Evenings Time 7:00 – 9:00 pm Place: Krieger 304
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Course grades are determined as follows:

1/4 Midterm 1/4 Section 1/2 Final Exam

The section grade in turn will be made up of the quizzes and class discussion.

1. Scarcity, Cost, and Economic Efficiency
Mankiw Chs. 1-3; Hamilton 1&3
 2. Introduction to Consumers
Mankiw Ch. 21 up to p.473 [471] (468); Hamilton 2
 3. Equilibrium: Production meets Consumption
Hamilton 4
 4. One-Product Firms: Perfect Competition
Mankiw Chs. 13, 14 Hamilton 5
 5. The Allocation of Time
Mankiw Ch. 18, pp. 391-405 [393-406] (469-473) Hamilton 6
 6. The Present vs the Future
Mankiw pp. 405-410 [406-410] (473-475) Hamilton 7 & 8
 7. Monopoly
Mankiw Chs. 15, 16 Hamilton 9
 8. Taxation and Public Goods
Mankiw Chs. 8, 11, 20 Hamilton 10
 9. Externalities
Mankiw Ch 10 Hamilton 11
 10. Insurance and Related Problems
Hamilton 12
- Maybe Sometime: Food Stamps
no reading

Midterm Date: Monday, March 14 in class

Final Exam Date: Tuesday, May 17, 9-12 am