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SICHUAN UNIVERSITY JINCHENG COLLEGE

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ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Term: July 02nd – Aug 04th, 2018

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Credit: 4

Course Objectives

1. Understand how markets function and prices are determined by examining the household behavior, firm behavior, markets and market structures.
2. Understand market imperfections, anti-trust policies and the role of the government

Required Textbook

Macroeconomics, by McConnell, Brue, and Flynn, 20th edition, published by McGraw-Hill Irwin, 2014 (ISBN: 0077660773). This text is available in a Kindle edition.

Grading

Homework 20%

Mid Term Exam 40%

Final Exam 40%

Bonus (participation) 5%

Lecture Schedule

WEEK ONE: (Jul 2- Jul 7)

July 2: Introduction & Syllabus

July 3: The Scope and Method of Economics KFS Ch 1 -5

July 4: Continue

July 5: The Economic Problem: Scarcity and Choice

July 6: Demand, Supply and Market Equilibrium Demand and Supply Applications Elasticity

July 7: Review Section for the week 1 (HW 1 Due)

WEEK TWO: (Jul 9-Jul 13)

July 9: Household Behavior and Consumer Choice

July 10: The Production Process: The Behavior of Profit-Maximizing Firms

July 11: Short-Run Costs and Output Decisions

July 12: Long-Run Costs and Output Decisions

July 13 : HW 2 Due and Quiz 1



WEEK THREE: (Jul 16- Jul 20)

July 16: Input Demand: The Labor and Land Markets

July 17: Input Demand: The Capital Market and the Investment Decision

July 18: General Equilibrium and the Efficiency of Perfect Competition

July 19: Review for the Midterm

July 20: **Midterm Exam and HW3**

WEEK FOUR: (Jul 23-Jul 27)

Jul 23: Monopoly and Antitrust Policy Oligopoly

Jul 24: Monopolistic Competition

Jul 25: Uncertainty and Asymmetric Information

Jul 26: Income Distribution and Poverty

Jul 27: Public Finance: The Economics of Taxation

HW4 and Quiz 2

WEEK FIVE: (Jul 30-Aug 4)

Jul 30: International Trade, Comparative Advantage, and Protectionism

Jul 31: Economic Growth in Developing and Transitional Economies

Aug 1: Externalities, Public Goods, and Social Choice

Aug 2: Review for the Final

Aug 3: **FINAL EXAM and HW5**

Aug 4: Recap of the course

Academic Integrity

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