

ECN1A-TA Sections: Principles of Microeconomics

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Section A01: Tuesday 05:10-06:00 PM, Wellman 129

Section A02: Tuesday 06:10-07:00 PM, Wellman 129

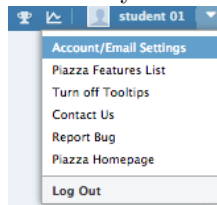
Section A03: Tuesday 07:10-08:00 PM, Wellman 129

Section A11: Tuesday 08:10-09:00 PM, Wellman 129

- Objective: Students will be able to
 - (a) apply concepts learned from lectures to practice examples
 - (b) apply practiced approaches to homework questions from examples
 - (c) understand the further detail about class material that lecture may not cover enough
 - (d) identify strategies for exams with review material
- Role and Expectations:
 - (a) TA is a bridge between students and Instructor. The goal of TA section and my job is helping you out!
 - (b) Sections will cover
 - some new material for lectures, especially math
 - some class discussion topics provided in lectures
 - examples that can help you doing homework assignments
 - review hard material from lecture
 - (c) Students are expected
 - to prepare sections, including doing a review of lecture note and pre-section requirement, if asked. Pre-section requirement can be short reading and/or practice on homework examples
 - to participate in discussions and group work during sections actively
 - to review class note and section material and prepare exams by yourself and hopefully, with your study group
- Assignments and Grading:
 - (a) As course syllabus introduces, seven online homework assignments will be given. No late assignments will be accepted for any reason, there will be no exceptions. The 6% of your grade consists of the top six of the seven online homework assignments. Online homework assignments will be instantaneously graded in the website.

- (b) Three exams are scheduled. Graded exams will be returned in one week. You have until one week after exam grades are posted in the Gradebook on SmartSite to notify your TA of a missing grade.
 - (c) Since Final exam is cumulative, it is very important to review questions what you miss on midterms with answer keys.
- Class Etiquette and Honor Codes:
 - (a) All four sections use the same materials. You can attend other sections than what you have enrolled in only if TA gives you a permission. Due to limited space, very critical reason should be provided to attend other sections.
 - (b) Class starts on time. Don't be late.
 - (c) Please do not leave in the middle of class.
 - (d) Let's connect with each other in sections instead of talking to your cyber buddies. Please do not use a phone such as texting, calling, emailing, and checking any SNS during sections.
 - (e) Section worksheets will be posted on TA's website at 9 p.m. or earlier on Mondays, i.e., a day before sections. You can print out and bring it to sections if you want.
 - (f) Section slides and board will be used. Slide files will be posted on TA's website (<http://jaewookjung.weebly.com/teaching.html>) after section but what is written on the board will not be provided.
 - (g) The University's Honor Code will be very strictly applied in this course.
 - Contact:
 - (a) Office Hours: noon - 1:55 p.m. on Wednesdays at 139 SSH
 - (b) We will use online forums called Piazza, for class Q&A and discussion besides SmartSite. The alternative system is very useful for us to share Q&A efficiently. It is highly catered to getting you help fast and efficiently from classmates, TAs, and Instructor. Rather than emailing questions to Instructor or TAs, we encourage you to post your questions on the forum.
 - (c) Also before writing your questions, please check if your question has already been made by someone else with using tags. If so, you can save yourself the time of writing the same question (and we can also save the time of answering twice). If you still have doubts, feel free to ask for further explanation in the follow-up.
 - (d) If you know the answer to some question made by your classmates, your reply will be always welcomed. There is no better way to verify your understanding of the material than explaining it to someone else. Moreover, Instructor and TAs always read students' responses so we can correct any mistakes.
 - (e) One drawback of this forum might be to have frequent email notifications. By default setting, you may receive an email per 4 hours for new questions or notes. Please change your "account/email setting" which will be shown on the right top

corner of your screen, for your preference.



- (f) In order to encourage online discussion and Q&A, TA will not reply any email regarding general course related questions. If you have any personal concerns or questions, feel free to email me for your questions.
- (g) Email and forums are regularly checked and responded at least every 24 hours in weekdays. No response may be expected during weekend.
- (h) Some questions are difficult to ask and answer through email. In this case, you are highly recommended to attend office hours.

- Section Schedule:

Sept. 29	Chapter 1 & Appendix & Chapter 2 Homework and Examples
Oct. 6	Chapters 3 & 4 Homework and Examples
Oct. 13	Review for Midterm 1
Oct. 20	Chapter 5 Homework and Examples
Oct. 27	Chapter 6 Homework and Examples
Nov. 3	Chapter 11 Homework and examples
Nov. 10	No section (after Midterm 2)
Nov. 17	Chapter 13 Homework and Examples
Nov. 24	Chapter 14 and 15 Homework and examples
Dec. 1	Go over examples for Chapters 15 and 16

- The Fine Print:

This syllabus and course schedule may change throughout the session depending on your learning needs and TA's judgment.