

# Microeconomics I

## Course Outline

Academic Semester: 2025/26

## 1. General

School	<b>School of Finance and Statistics</b>		
Academic Unit	<b>Department of Banking and Financial Management</b>		
Level of Studies	<b>Undergraduate</b>		
Course Code	<b>XPMIK01</b>		
Semester	<b>1st</b>		
Course Title	<b>Microeconomics I</b>		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours		Credits
	<b>Lectures</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7,5</b>
Course Type	<b>Core Course</b>		
Prerequisite Courses			
Language of Instruction and Examinations	<b>Greek</b>		
Is the course offered to Erasmus Students?	<b>Yes (in English)</b>		
Url (Eclass)	<a href="https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/XTD207/">https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/XTD207/</a>		

## 2. Learning Outcomes

### Learning Outcomes

The course focuses on the basic techniques and tools of microeconomics. It discusses the economic behavior of consumers and firms and the structure of markets. It also examines the effects (positive or negative) of several relevant government policies at a microeconomic level.

After the successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand the basic tools and techniques of microeconomics.
- Understand the economic behavior of consumers and firms.
- Understand the structure of markets.
- Discuss several relevant government policies.

### General Competences

- Independent work.
- Creative and analytical thinking.
- Generation of new research ideas

## 3. Syllabus

1. The 10 basic principles of economics.
2. Thinking as economists.
3. Supply and demand.
4. Elasticity.
5. Producers, consumers and the efficiency of markets.
6. Supply, demand and government policies.

7. The effects of taxation.
8. International trade.
9. Externalities.
10. Decisions by firms.
11. Perfect competition.
12. Monopoly.
13. Oligopoly.

## 4. Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery	In Class										
Use of Information and Communications Technology	–										
Teaching Methods	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th><th>Semester Workload</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures</td><td>52</td></tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study</td><td>135,5</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Course Total</b></td><td><b>187,5</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester Workload	Lectures	52	Independent Study	135,5	<b>Course Total</b>	<b>187,5</b>		
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Student Performance Evaluation	<p>Final Exam (100%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Choice Questions</li> <li>• Written Questions</li> </ul>										

## 5. Attached Bibliography

### Suggested Bibliography

N. Gregory Mankiw και Mark P. Taylor. Οικονομική, 5η Έκδοση, Εκδόσεις Τζιόλα, 2021.

### Related Academic Journals

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