

TRANSFERABILITY:

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.

STUDENT EVALUATIONS:

Grades will be assigned on the basis of student performance as follows:

Assignments	20%
Midterm Exam 1	25%
Midterm Exam 2	25%
Final Exam	30%

GRADING CRITERIA:

Grades are first recorded as percentages. After the last exam, the weighted average of the percentages will be converted to the college four-point system according to the following table:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point	Percentage	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

DELIVERY MODE(S):

EC 2810 consists of a combination of lecture and applications.

STUDY & WEB RESOURCES:

Some course materials (course outline, lecture notes, assignments, announcements etc.) will be available on Moodle (<http://moodle.gprc.ab.ca>). Students are responsible for checking Moodle regularly and bringing the class notes before each class.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are expected to demonstrate professional conduct for the duration of the course. Some aspects of this include the following: attending each class and arriving on time, restricting discussions in class to the current course material, keeping mobile phones in the “off” or “silent” modes, and not placing or answering calls, text messages, or emails during class time. Unprofessional conduct is disruptive to the learning environment and makes mastering the course material more difficult for all students.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Required Reading</u>
1	Economic Models	Chapter 1
2	Mathematics Used in Microeconomics	Appendix to Chapter 1
3	Utility and Choice: Constrained Optimization	Chapter 2
4	Individual Demand	Chapter 3
5	Market Demand and Elasticity	Chapter 4
6	Production: Cost and Supply	Chapter 5
7	Costs	Chapter 6
8	Profit Maximization and Supply	Chapter 7
9	Perfect Competition	Chapter 8
10	Applying the Competitive Model	Chapter 9
11	Monopoly	Chapter 10
12	Imperfect Competition	Chapter 11
13	Pricing in Input Markets/Labor Supply	Chapter 13
14	Capital Markets and Compound Interest	Chapter 14
15	Externalities and Public Goods	Chapter 16

Due to time constraints and class interest, not all of the above topics may be covered in any one year.