Welcome to HYBRID Microeconomics class

SEMESTER: FALL 2014 (10/20-12/14/2013)
COURSE TITLE: 202 ECONOMICS, (#11542)
CLASS TEXT: THINKWELL.com access code: “Macroeconomics”
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INSTRUCTOR: SU, BOO (Ph.D.)
OFFICE HOURS: M, W 8:30a.m.-9:30a.m. (CCC-205)
T, TH, 8:30a.m.-10:00a.m. (PCOH-120)

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Threaded Discussion #1, Homework #1 (due date:10/25 until 11:00p.m.)

2/24-3/9  Unit#2: Understanding Markets
          2.1 Demand
          2.2 Supply
          2.3 Equilibrium
          2.4 Elasticity
          2.5 Interfering with Markets
          2.6 Agriculture Economics

On line Test #1 (due date to take: 11/1, or 11/2 until 11:00p.m.)

11/3-11/8  Unit#3: Consumer Choice and Household Behavior
          3.1 Utility Theory
          3.2 Budget Constraint and Indifference curves
          3.3 Consumer Optimization

2ndt Class meeting(11/8 ; 8:00-10:30a.m. CCC-401)

Threaded discussion #2, Homework #2 (due date:11/8 until 11:00p.m.)

11/10-11/16 Unit 4 Production and Cost
              4.1 The Basics of Production
              4.2 Variable Cost
              4.3 Marginal Cost
              4.4 Average Cost
              4.5 Long Run Production and Costs
              4.6 Isocost/Isoquant Analysis

On line test #2 (due date to take :11/15, 11/16 until 11:00p.m)

11/17-11/22 Unit#5: Perfect Competition
              5.1 The Basic Assumptions of Competitive Markets
5.2 Calculating Profit and Loss
5.3 Market Supply
5.4 Competitive Firms' Responses to Price Changes

3rd Class meeting(11/22 ; 8:00-10:30a.m. CCC-401)
Threaded Discussion #3, Homework #3 (due date: 11/22 until 11:00p.m.)

11/24-11/30 Unit#6: Other Market Models
6.1 Monopolies
6.2 The Social Cost of Monopoly
6.3 Oligopoly
6.4 Monopolistic Competition

On line test #3 (due date to take: 11/29, 11/30 until 11:00p.m.)

12/1-12/6 Unit#7: Resource market
7.1 The Derived Demand for Labor
7.2 Monopsony
7.3 Capital Markets

4th Class meeting(12/6 ; 8:00-10:30a.m. CCC-401)
Threaded Discussion #4, Homework#4 (due date: 12/6 until 11:00p.m.)

12/81-12/14 Unit#8: Market failures
8.1 Overview of Market Failures
8.2 Public Goods and Public Choice
8.3 Uncertainty
8.4 Externalities
8.5 Solutions to Externalities

Final Class meeting(12/13 ; 8:00-10:30a.m. CCC-401)
On line Final Test (due date to take: 12/13, 12/14 until 11:00p.m.)

Note: #1 Test and #1 homework will cover the topics of 1.1-1.2, 2.1-2.3
#2 Test and #2 homework will cover the topics of 3.1-3.3 4.1-4.5
#3 Test and #3 homework will cover the topics of 5.1-5.4 6.1-6.7
Final Test and #4 homework will cover the topics of 7.1-7.5 8.1-8.5

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Helpful Links:
Instructor Orientation Letters
Blackboard Tutorial
Blackboard FAQ's

- **REQUIRED**: Registration and Access to the Web site: Thinkwell's Macroeconomics with Steven Tomlinson

- **MEETING DATE**: There are meeting dates
  (10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13)

- **WEB SITES**
  - Thinkwell's web site: [http://www.thinkwell.com](http://www.thinkwell.com)
  - Blackboard's web site: [http://bb9.canyons.edu](http://bb9.canyons.edu)

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       Last name: Doe
       ID #: 0011223
       Username: 0011223 (use your full student ID number)
    4. All student passwords are: "student" (If you are or have been enrolled in other Blackboard section - use the same password as in the other sections)
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• Thinkwell’s web site address: http://www.thinkwell.com You can either go directly to the Thinkwell website: pay for the authorization to access the website and register as a student in the class or buy the access code at the COC bookstore and then register for the class at the Thinkwell website.

The following links provide useful information for students contemplating taking online classes for the first time:

Online Learning Readiness assessments:
http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/Assessments.asp.

Counseling 070 information:
http://www.canyons.edu/offices/distance_learning/info/COUNS070.asp