

**ECON 1110 Introductory Microeconomics**  
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**Fall 2016**  
**Getting Started Checklist**

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- **Log in to Cornell Blackboard** using your NetID and password at <https://blackboard.cornell.edu/webapps/login/> and find the link for our course. If you are registered for the course and cannot log in to Blackboard or do not see ECON 1110, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

*Please note that if you are on a waiting list and/or are not officially registered for the course, you will not be able to access the Blackboard site for this course. If you are not officially registered, you must contact me as soon as possible to discuss your potential enrollment in the course.*

- **Download and review the PDF file of the Course Syllabus.** You can find the Syllabus in the “Blackboard → ECON 1110 → Getting Started → Syllabus” folder. No hard copies will be provided in class. If you would like a hard copy, please print this PDF file.
- **View the Video Syllabus.** This 20-minute video will walk you through the various parts of the syllabus, help you locate the information you will need, understand what we’ll accomplish during the course, and learn about what I expect from you and what you can expect from me. You can find the video in the “Blackboard → ECON 1110 → Getting Started → Syllabus” folder.
- **Download and review the Instructions for Student Polling in ECON 1110-02.** You can find these instructions in the “Blackboard → ECON 1110 → Getting Started → Student Polling” folder. This document outlines your options for purchasing polling access (either iClicker or REEF Polling app) and explains how to register your polling device for our course. The registration method will depend on whether you will be using an iClicker or the polling app. *All students are required to participate in student polling; your participation will count as 10% of your final course grade.*
  - **Purchase iClicker and register via our Blackboard site**

**OR**

  - **Purchase REEF polling subscription and add our course to your account**
- **Download and review the Instructions for Accessing MindTap Course.** You can find these instructions in the “Blackboard → ECON 1110 → Getting Started → Cengage MindTap” folder. You have a variety of options for MindTap access, some of which include electronic and/or hard copies of the textbook. Explanations of these options can be found in the Syllabus. **All students are required to purchase MindTap access.** All course materials, including graded homework assignments, will be housed in MindTap.

***Please contact me as soon as possible with any MindTap questions.***

- **Buy or rent a copy of textbook AND purchase MindTap access code**  
**OR**
- **Buy MindTap access code bundle: loose leaf hard copy of text and e-text**  
**OR**
- **Buy MindTap access code bundle: e-text only**
- **Register Your MindTap Course.** Connect to <https://login.cengagebrain.com/course/MTPPJ68PX8N2> and follow the prompts to register. *Please note: you MUST use your Cornell email address when registering your MindTap course. DO NOT use Gmail, Hotmail, etc.; using a non-Cornell email address will result in you not receiving credit for the graded work done in MindTap.*
- **Complete the ECON 1110-02 Get To Know You Survey.** You can find the survey link in the “MindTap → Principles of Microeconomics → Part 0: Getting Started” folder. This 10-question survey is designed to help me get to know the class better and understand your expectations, learning style, etc. The survey is voluntary, and your responses are completely anonymous.
- **Download and review the Dining Discussion Program FAQ.** You can find this document in the “MindTap → Principles of Microeconomics → Part 0: Getting Started → Dining Discussion Program” folder. Our class has been selected to participate in the Dining Discussions program during the Fall 2016 semester. The FAQ explains the program and how you can participate.
- **View the Dining Discussion Video.** You can access this video in the “MindTap → Principles of Microeconomics → Part 0: Getting Started → Dining Discussion Program” folder. This 2-minute video provides an overview of our participation in the Dining Discussion Program.
- **Download and review the Examination Instructions and Rules.** You can find this document in the “MindTap → Principles of Microeconomics → Part 0: Getting Started → Examination Dates, Instructions and Rules” folder. *All students are expected to read, understand, and adhere to all examination instructions and rules.*
- **Review the Course Examination Dates.** You can find the dates of our exams in the “MindTap → Principles of Microeconomics → Part 0: Getting Started → Examination Dates, Instructions and Rules” folder. *All students are expected to sit for each exam at the scheduled date and time.* Please see the Syllabus for more information on examinations.
- **Check out social media and multimedia stuff for the course** in the “MindTap → Principles of Microeconomics → Part 0: Getting Started → Other Stuff” folder.