Valencia College Eco 1000 Basic economics

Tuesday and Thursday 1-2:35p.m.

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**The Valencia Student Core Competencies** (Think, Value, act and Communicate) are an established component of the College’s curriculum development and review process. A detailed overview can be found in the current Valencia Catalog, pp. 13-14 or on the Valencia Website

<http://www.valenciacc.edu/copetencies/default.asp>

**You may have questions on each quiz and exam based on these policies and procedures!!!**

**Policies and procedures:**

**1.**

* Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class based on a seating chart established the 1st day of class.
* Any student not is his or her assigned seat when attendance is taken will be counted absent.
* Any student who arrives after attendance is taken must notify the instructor that he or she was tardy or the student will be counted absent.
* Please note that while attendance is not part of your grade, if you 3 classes or 6 half classes or any combination that adds up to 3 classes during the semester for any reason, you may likely be dropped from the class.
* The only excused absences are :

1. **School activity**
2. **Military training or deployment**
3. **Religious activity**
4. **Jury duty**

* To have and excused absent student must inform me before the absence and provide documentation proving the student was at one of the above by the class immediately following their absence
* A student will be counted present for half a class if the student is present for less than the full educational presentation for any reason.
* Examples of being present for half a class include but are not limited to the following:

1. **Being tardy (arriving any time after I take attendance for any reason).**
2. **Leaving and returning to class for any reason.**
3. **Leaving class early for any reason (except on exam days).**
4. **On exam days completing the in class exam counts as being present for the full class.**
5. **Being directed to leave class early due to a behavioral problem.**

* I will notify any student by atlas email that is in danger of being withdrawn.
* If you miss class, you are responsible for getting any class notes missed and for keeping up with announcements made in class.

2. When sending an email make sure you include your full name and your class meeting time.

* Your class meeting time is: TR **1p**

3.

* Exams will be based on class lecture notes and assigned readings. Some material on the test may not be in the text. Exact chapters and topics to be covered will be detailed at least one class period before the exam is scheduled.
* There will be no make-up exams unless a student can prove illness or some other pressing emergency by the class after the missed exam. YOU CANNOT JUST MISS AN EXAM AND TAKE IT LATER.
* All make up exams must be completed by the exam deadline. If you miss the deadline, your comprehensive final exam will count for any missed exam! The comprehensive final exam may replace your lowest score exam only if you get an “A” on the comprehensive final exam.
* You must know the exam deadline (see policy #7) and which exam to take
* Quizzes will be either group or take home. If the quiz is take home, it will be due at the beginning of the next class. There will be no make-up quizzes. If you miss a quiz, your exam with the same material will count as your quiz also.
* If you want to go over your exam, you have two weeks after the exam.

4.

**Standards of Classroom Behavior**

Primary responsibility for managing the classroom environment rests with the faculty. Faculty members are authorized to define, communicate, and enforce appropriate standards of decorum in classrooms, offices, and other instructional areas under their supervision. Students who engage in any prohibited or unlawful acts that result in disruption of a class may be directed by the faculty member to leave the class for the remainder of the class period. Longer suspensions from class or dismissal on disciplinary grounds must be preceded by a disciplinary conference or hearing, as set forth in the Implementing Procedures of this Code.

Classroom behavior policies:

**No side discussions of any kind.**

**●If you have a question or comment, raise your hand.**

**●Students engaged in any side discussions will be directed to leave the class or may be given an oral exam on the subject matter to be covered that day. The oral exam will be averaged with the student’s other exams.**

5.

* Cheating will not be tolerated. For exams and quizzes you may use only a calculator and blank paper.
* A formula sheet will be provided.
* Talking to another student during an exam is considered cheating
* Using notes or anything other than a calculator, pencil and blank paper during an exam is considered cheating
* If you are caught cheating, you will receive a “0” or you may receive an “F” for the class.

6.

* Extra credit papers are on the Internet.
* For extra credit you are to type the title of the article then type a one-paragraph reaction (summarize or give your opinion for a minimum of 4 sentences) to each article and turn then in your reaction(s) the day of any exam (including the final exam).
* Reactions must be typed. No hand written reaction will be accepted!
* My web address is
* http://frontdoor.valenciacc.edu/faculty.cfm?uid=MSNYDER&CFID=250613&CFTOKEN=26180911

* Go to course materials look for Extra credit Articles eco1000
* If you write a reaction to 5 articles 1 point (max) will be added to your final average.

7. Make up exam deadlines

* Make up exam 1 6/5
* Make up exam 2 6/19
* Make up exam 3 7/10
* Make up exam 4 7/25

8. Homework

* Homework instructions are on the last page of the syllabus
* Go to the “tentative reading list and class schedule” for due dates
* Homework is optional if you do not do your homework your exam will count

**9.** Students with disabilities

* Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a Notification to Instructor (NTI) form from the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. The Office for Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities.

**Final Grade Information:**

EXAMS: 60% (-10% if you do not fill out your scan tron correctly) *required*

Quiz average 15%( quiz will not be graded unless you fill out your scan tron correctly)

Writing project 1 10% (-10 points each class late) *required*

Writing project 2 10% (-10 points each class late) *required*

Homework 5%(Your exam will count for any missed homework)

Reactions papers(5) 1%(.2 extra credit for each go to policy 6 *above* for instructions)

# Final Grade Distribution

89.5-100 A

79.5-89.49 B

69.5-79.49 C

59.5-69.49 D

<60 F

Testing center guidelines:

* Location: building 11 room 141
* Phone: 407 582-1323
* On-line info: valenciacc.edu/testingcenters
* Hours:

#### no test given out the last hour before closing

Monday through Thursday 8:00a.m.-9p.m.

Friday 8:00a.m.-5p.m.

Saturday 9a.m.-2p.m.

## Tentative reading list and class schedule

Date topic

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| 5/7T | Intro, chp 1 cost vs benefits, chp 2 economics forces |
| 5/9R | chp 2 economics forces, Chp 3supply and demand |
| 5/14T | Chp 3supply and demand, quiz 1(chp 1 and 2) |
| 5/16R | Chp 3 supply and demand |
| 5/21T | Exam 1(chp 1-3) *writing project 1 assigned*  **homework 1 (listed as exam 1) due (homework is done online)** Homework instructions are inside the cover of the text, along with a login/password. **Everything you need is to do homework packaged with your book**No late homework accepted! Your exam will count for any missed homework. |
| 5/23R | Chp 4 elasticity, Chp 5 production cost 1 |
| 5/28T | Chp 5 production cost 1, quiz 2(chp 4 and 5) |
| 5/30R | Chp 5 production cost 1 |
| 6/4T | Chp 6 productions cost 2 |
| 6/6R | Exam 2(chp 4 - 6) *writing1 project due*  **homework 2(listed as exam 2) due (homework is done online)** Homework instructions are inside the cover of the text, along with a login/password. No late homework accepted! Your exam will count for any missed homework. |
| 6/11T | Chp 7 perfect competition |
| 6/13R | Chp 8 monopoly, Quiz 3(chp 7and 8) take home |
| 6/18T | Chp 9 consumer choice |
| 6/20R | Exam 3(chp 7 - 9) *writing2 project assigned*  **homework 3(listed as exam 3) due (homework is done online)** Homework instructions are inside the cover of the text, along with a login/password.No late homework accepted! Your exam will count for any missed homework.. |
| 6/25T | Chp 10 economic institutions |
| 6/27R | Chp 11 business cycles |
| 7/2T | Chp 11 business cycles Quiz 4(chp 10 and 11) |
| 7/4R | NO CLASS!!! |
| 7/9T | Chp 12 national income accounting |
| 7/11R | Exam 4(chp 9-12)  *writing 2 project due*  homework 4**(listed as exam 4)**  is due **(homework is done online)** Homework instructions are inside the cover of the text, along with a login/password. No late homework accepted! Your exam will count for any missed homework. |
| 7/16T | Chp 13 aggregate supply and demand |
| 7/18R | Chp 13 aggregate supply and demand,  Chp 14 Money and banking |
| 7/23T | Chp 14 Money and banking, Quiz 5(chp 13 and 14)  Chp 15 monetary policy |
| 7/25R | Chp 15 monetary policy |
| 7/30T | Comprehensive Final Exam  homework 5**(listed as exam 5)**  is due **(homework is done online)** Homework instructions are inside the cover of the text, along with a login/password. No late homework accepted! Your exam will count for any missed homework. |

Homework instructions:

## Registration Instructions for Students

Go to this Web address:

This is only a sample.

**Once you're there, click**

**Basic TR 1p sum 2013**

**Then enter the username and password on the inside cover of your textbook**

**Make sure you remember your login and password**

No late homework accepted! Your exam will count for any missed homework. **Check the tentative reading list and class schedule above for the homework due dates!!**

If you have trouble viewing the graphs when attempting the online homework, go to the following support site:

[support@maplesoft.com](https://pod51004.outlook.com/owa/redir.aspx?C=hNoVwoQSfUGTZuanJhe0YR1px7zCW84ILHM24xmucxUD6M_CHRakPw0H9qkrcGVci6ZpAU3DsxY.&URL=mailto%3asupport%40maplesoft.com).

They will want to know the following information about your computer order to investigate the issue:

-          What browser (IE, Firefox, etc.)

-          What version of the browser

-          What platform (Windows, Mac)

-          Do they have the java plug-in installed

- Your name and section (class meeting time)

-          What question (as specific as possible))

The computers on campus should have all the software you need to do the online homework.