

Econ 101L
Laboratory in Principles of Microeconomics
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Course Goals and Objectives:

Econ 101 lab sessions are aimed at promoting students' interest in microeconomics, by providing:

1. specific applications of economic theory to agricultural problems, and
2. a friendlier environment for the discussion of relevant topics.

Format:

Econ 101 labs will complement the material covered in lectures. Labs will be synchronized with the lectures given by Prof. Hayes (Econ 101 Section 9). Lab sessions will focus on:

1. presenting real-world agricultural examples,
2. discussing further the major concepts presented in the lectures, and
3. answering and discussing questions about lecture materials and homework assignments.

Assignments:

In most lab sessions, a homework assignment will be handed in. Students must solve homeworks and hand them in at the following lab. Solved homework assignments can be turned in before the deadline. Homework assignments not turned in by the deadline will not be accepted and therefore will receive no points.

World Wide Web (WWW):

Relevant course materials (e.g., homework assignments and answer keys) and news will be posted on the Internet at the Econ 101L Homepage (*http://www.econ.iastate.edu/classes/econ101/lence/*). This should be the primary source of course information.

Help Room:

Students who need extra help with the material covered in class or with the homework assignments may visit with the instructor and the teaching assistant during their office hours. In addition, students may obtain help from the Economics Help Room, which is located in 301 Curtiss Hall (phone: 294-1599).

Economics Help Room Hours:	MWR	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
	T	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
	F	8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Grading:

Grades will be assigned based on a curve, obtained by averaging for each student all of the required homework assignments except the one in which he/she got the worst grade. (For example, if there are 10 required homework assignments and a student gets 100 points in nine of them and 50 points in the remainder assignment, his/her average for curving purposes will be 100 points.)

For students enrolled in Econ 101 Section 9 (Prof. Hayes), lab assignments will account for 25% of the total grade in Econ 101. That is, those students will get the same grade for Econ 101 and Econ 101L.

For students not enrolled in Econ 101 Section 9, their grade in Econ 101L will be calculated separately from their grade in Econ 101.

Reminder:

The ultimate goal of this course is that you understand the material so that you can apply it successfully in your career. To achieve that goal, you must attend labs, and study and understand the material. We cannot study for you, but we can certainly help you in understanding the material. Therefore, **PLEASE LET US HELP YOU!!!** We will be delighted to help you!!! ☺