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Upon completion of this course students will be able to

- describe the relationship between marginal utility and price in equilibrium.
- demonstrate how households (demand) and businesses (supply) interact in various market structures to determine price and quantity of a good produced.
- explain the economic issues of demand and supply and identify the implications of Equilibrium in a market.
- illustrate demand and supply curves, in graphical form, including explaining the slope of the curves and reasons for shifts of the curves.
- differentiate between the degrees of competition and elasticity in a market affect pricing and output.
- define the meaning of the marginalist principle as relates to both revenues and costs and their relevance to firm profitability.
- explain the major characteristics of different market structures and the implications for the behavior of the firm.
- explore alternative economic systems and the Canadian economy place in the global business environment.
- develop the ability to analyze current economic events reported in the media and the linkages to business decision making.
- understand the concerns about the Federal Government's budget and the implications for business in the years ahead.
- explain business cycles and the linkages to unemployment and inflation and the associated economic tools used to minimize these conditions.
- describe how the Bank of Canada influences money supply.
- outline Trade Block (NAFTA/USMCA, GATT) initiatives on economic policy.

Chapter Assignments	25%
Term Paper	20%
Class Participation	5%
Term tests	50%
Total	100%

Your professor will assign exercises, problems and projects throughout the course to monitor your progress and encourage you to keep up to date with the lecture materials.

- All assignments must be handed in as requested by the professor on or before the prescribed due date.
- Refer to OC Policies in OC calendar regarding student discipline.

The students will be provided a list of topics to select from for the term paper. Examples of topics to select from may include USMCA, TPP, and Government Monopolies. Other topics



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The Okanagan School of Business promotes core skills across the curriculum. These skills include reading, written and oral communications, computers, small business, and academic standards of ethics, honesty and integrity.

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Students must submit independently written work. Students may not write joint or collaborative assignments with other students unless the instructor approves it in advance as a group/team project. Students who share their work with other students ar