

**ECON 200, Principles of Microeconomics**  
**Optional Textbook Reading List – Dr. Walker**

The table shows the chapter and page numbers for readings associated with the course material in two different text books. There are few differences between the different versions, but their prices can vary greatly.

Mateer & Coppock: 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, © 2018, ISBN 978-0393614084

Mankiw: 5<sup>th</sup> edition, © 2009, ISBN 978-0324589986; 6<sup>th</sup> edition, © 2012, ISBN 978-0538453042;

7<sup>th</sup> edition, © 2015, ISBN 978-1285165905; 8<sup>th</sup> edition, © 2018, ISBN 978-1305971493

Lecture	Mateer & Coppock 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	Mankiw			
		5 <sup>th</sup> ed.	6 <sup>th</sup> ed.	7 <sup>th</sup> ed.	8 <sup>th</sup> ed.
A. Overview of Economics	Ch. 1; Ch. 2, pp. 26-38; Appendix 2A	Ch. 1, 2; App. to Ch. 2			
B. Specialization and Trade	Ch. 2, pp. 39-51	Ch. 3			
C. Marginal Cost and Supply	Ch. 3, pp. 70-74 and 85-92	Ch. 4, pp. 65-67, 73-76			
Appendix to C: Deriving the Supply Curve from the Firm's Cost Curves	Ch. 9	Ch. 14			
D. Marginal Benefit and Demand	Ch. 3, pp. 75-82	Ch. 4, pp. 67-73	Ch. 4, pp. 67-72		
E. Markets and Price Determination	Ch. 3, pp. 94-98; Appendix 3A	Ch. 4, pp. 77-85	Ch. 4, pp. 77-84	Ch. 4, pp. 77-85	Ch. 4, pp. 76-85
F. Markets and Economic Efficiency	Ch. 5, pp. 150-161	Ch. 7			
G. Government Price Controls	Ch. 6	Ch. 6, pp. 113-123	Ch. 6, pp. 111-121		Ch. 6, pp. 111-120
H. Elasticity	Ch. 4	Ch. 5			
I. Excise Taxes and Deadweight Losses	Ch. 5, pp. 162-179	Ch. 6, pp. 123-130; Ch. 8	Ch. 6, pp. 121-128; Ch. 8		Ch. 6, pp. 120-127; Ch. 8
J. International Trade Policy	Ch. 19	Ch. 9			
K. Market Failures	Ch. 7	Ch. 10, 11			
L. The U.S. Tax System and Alternatives	(Prof. will provide)	Ch. 12			
M. Political Economy / Other Topics		(none)			