

This review sheet is intended to cover everything that could be on the exam; however, it is possible that I will have accidentally left something off. You are still responsible for everything in the chapters covered except anything that I explicitly say you are not responsible for. Therefore, if I left something off of this sheet, it can still be on the exam. There will be no multiple-choice questions. Most of the questions will be like the ones in the homework assignments, and possibly a few definition questions, but I am more likely to ask questions that make you use the definitions rather than recite them. I will probably ask one of the questions from the book at the end of the chapters.

The review session will be at a time to be determined in class, probably Thursday 9/10 in the normal room.

Chapter 1: What are economics, macroeconomics, microeconomics, and wants? Know the difference between positive and normative statements. What is meant by incentives, models, theories, and *ceteris paribus*? What is important about them? From the appendix, know how to plot a straight line, calculate the slope of any line including curves, and know what we mean by direct and inverse relationships.

Chapter 2: What are scarcity, land, labor, physical capital, human capital, entrepreneurship, goods, and services? **“Opportunity costs” is the first of the great ideas in this course that helps this course qualify for fulfilling the Contemporary Society and Institutions requirement for graduation from Bethany College. Therefore, it is one of the most important parts of this course.** What are opportunity costs? How do we see them? Note that opportunity costs are what you *would* have done with the time and resources. What is the PPC (or as I prefer to call it, the PPF)? Why does it take its shape? How does it show the opportunity costs? Where do we see efficiency, inefficiency, and unattainable sections of the graph? What moves it? What explains the law of increasing relative costs? How does the trade off between current consumption and capital goods affect future output? What are absolute advantage and comparative advantage? What is the law of comparative advantage?

Chapter 3: **“Supply and demand analysis” is the second of the great ideas in this course that help this course qualify for fulfilling the Contemporary Society and Institutions requirement for graduation. Therefore, it is one of the most important parts of this course.** What determines demand? What is the “law of demand”? What do “demand schedule” (a.k.a. table) and “demand curve” represent? What moves the demand curve and what causes movements along the curve? Ignore inferior goods. Answer the above questions for supply. *Note that one of the two most common errors students make on questions is to get confused between movements along a curve and movements of a curve. Price changes cause movements along the curve.* Since the list of things that move supply and the list of things that move demand are almost mutually exclusive (excluding expected future prices), you should almost never move both curves. Move one and move along the other one. One note, the costs of production include the opportunity costs of producing another good. We called this the price of a substitute in production. For example, if the price of another good that they could produce goes up, then the cost of resources used to produce both go up and that reduces supply of the good you are analyzing. This is one way that the costs of inputs can go up. Also, a change in the selling price of a complement in production will encourage or discourage production of the good, thus will move supply. A complement in production is something that you produce with it. *The other error common to students in this course, is to move the supply curve the wrong way. Note that because the graph has the dependent variable on the horizontal axis, it moves right and left.* Know what equilibrium is and how it is achieved. What are shortages and surpluses?

This is the non-graded Assignment #2A that will be reviewed with Assignment #2.

- 1) (25 points) Draw a supply and demand diagram with a price below the equilibrium price. What problem is caused by that? How will the market correct itself? Illustrate that on the graph.
- 2) (25 points) Illustrate what will happen to the supply and demand for briefcases if people expect prices to greatly increase next year. Explain why the curve(s) moved. What happens to the price and quantity sold?
- 3) (15 points) What is wrong with the following statement? “When the cost of a raw material increases, it causes a reduction in supply. That drives the price up and reduces the demand. Therefore, both curves move to the left.”
- 4) (20 points) Rarely does one event move both supply and demand. Explain why this is true by explaining in general terms what moves the curves.
- 5) (15 points) Explain how opportunity costs relate to the demand curve.