



Indraprastha College for Women University of Delhi

Work Plan for ODD SEMESTER – 2026

Course Name:	B. A. Program
Paper Title:	Introductory Microeconomics
Unique Paper Code:	272201101
Semester:	I
Faculty:	Dr. Bindu Oberoi
Year:	2026

Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
1	Introduction to economic trade-offs	1-14	Introduction to economic trade-offs: Seven Principles of Economics, Production Possibility Frontier, Interdependence and the Gains from Trade.
2	How market works	15-24	How market works: The Market Forces of Supply and Demand, Elasticity and Its Applications, Supply, Demand and Government Policies, Consumers, Producers and the Efficiency of Markets, Application: International Trade.
3	Role of government	25-32	Role of government: Applications: The Costs of Taxation, Externalities, Public Goods and Common Resources.
4	Individual decision and interaction	33-45	Individual decision and interaction: The Theory of Consumer Choice: Budget Constraint, Optimization, Three Applications.

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S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers
1.	Mankiw, N. G. (2018) Principles of Microeconomics 8 th ed.
2.	Dixit, A. K., & Skeath, S. (2015). Games of Strategy: Fourth International Student Edition. WWNorton&Company
3.	Acemoglu, D., Laibson, D., & List, J. (2017), Microeconomics. Pearson

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
4	3	1	
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment - Class Test - Attendance	30	30
		12	
		12	
		6	
2.	Continuous Assessment (Tutorial) - Activity 1 - Activity 2 - Attendance		40
		20	
		15	
		5	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		
4.	End Semester Examination		90