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- (Tutoring Center TBA) MicroEconomics
- Exam February 14th / Cancellation of Class on February 19th.

Chapter One - First Principle

- Economics - The Basic Principles of Individual Choice and the Interaction of Individual Choices. (The study of How Resources are Allocated among Alternative Uses to satisfy human wants). = In the face of Scarcity.
- Two Models: Production Possibilities Frontier (PPF) - Shows the combination of more goods & services that can be produced using an effective limited resources.
- Comparative Advantage - Refers to a party that can produce a good at a lower opportunity cost.
- Resources - Is anything that can be used to produce something else. (Land, Labor & Capital).
- Individual Choice Principle - Resources are Scarce.
How much is the Opportunity Cost of the Person.
- Opportunity Cost - The real cost of an item is its trade-off (what you must give up in order to obtain).
- Trade-off - You make a trade-off when you measure the cost and benefits of doing a little more versus doing a little less.
- Incentive - Is Anything that offers rewards to people who change their behavior.
- Principles of Interaction of Choices
 - Gains from Trade - Persons can get more from what they want (desire).
 - Markets move Toward Equilibrium.
 - Resources Should be used as effectively as possible to achieve socially good.
 - Market usually lead to efficiency.
- Model - A simplified representation of a real situation.