

**ECON 3070-020**  
**Intermediate Microeconomic Theory**  
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**Course Description:** In this course, we will learn how to extend those concepts you first learned in your introductory courses with graphical and analytical tools, as well as intuition. We begin with a detailed analysis of consumer theory as we discover how the demand side of the economy is built from the decisions of individuals. Then we will move to producer theory as we learn how a firms production technology and cost structure provides the basis for the supply side of the economy. Finally, we will explore some game theory to build some foundation for your future micro-related selective courses, e.g, market design.

## **Course Policies:**

### **• General:**

– Class periods will be devoted to lectures and practice. Therefore, attendance is key to succeeding in the course. An attendance sheet will be randomly assigned. No absences will be excused unless you have a good reason.

– Lectures will be based around the chalkboard, and extensive mathematical notation will be used. Therefore, I highly recommend taking notes on paper. However, if you can successfully take notes with a computer or tablet, please minimize the distraction to other students and sit toward the back of the classroom. Stay off of the Internet. Additionally, I will still post lecture notes in PDF format on Canvas.

– Please allow 24 hours for me to respond to your emails. When you finish writing emails, please read it again before you send it to me. I don't look for a perfect formal writing, but at least correct grammar and spelling mistakes before you send any emails out. It is for your own good to develop this good habit. Grades will not be discussed over email. Emails regarding grades will receive a reply of "office hours".

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distribution normally involves an uneven move. Although there are still a lot of debates about “curving”, I hope that we don’t abuse it. Otherwise, we are making college a joke.

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2. I didn't miss a lecture this semester, you should award me with extra points. (you signed up for this class which means you committed to attend the lectures scheduled to you, so attending classes is what you should do, not something that you get extra award with.)

the beginning of the term so that we can make proper arrangements. See full details at [http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac\\_relig.html](http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html).

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