

ECON 3070-200
INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course studies the behavior of individual economic agents and their market interactions. The course is roughly composed of four parts. Part 1 introduces the basics of

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Microeconomics, by Besanko and Braeutigam, 4th Edition, Wiley (The 3rd edition also works). It is a highly recommended learning strategy to read relevant chapters in the textbook before each lecture. I will distribute incomplete lecture notes before each class and you have to fill them out during classes.

EXAMS (55%)

There will be 2 exams in total: 1 midterm and a cumulative final exam, all in the format of short answer questions. Both exams are held in the regular classroom and the dates are listed below. The midterm counts for 25% of your final grade, and the final counts for 30%. *No Exam Will Be Dropped!! And There Will Be Absolutely No Make-Up Exam If You Missed One!!* You can use a simple calculator for these exams. Graphing calculators and cell phones are NOT allowed under any circumstances.

QUIZZES & IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS (25%)

There will be 3 quizzes and 2 in-classes assignments, each of which counts for 5% towards your final grade. While the quizzes are all closed-book, for in-class assignments you will be able to use your lecture notes, textbook, and your classmates.

Although I will not check you

GRADING

Your grade will be determined as follows:

MT (25%) + Quizzes & In-class assignments

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Below is an outline for this course. The topics are subject to changes. So you should take this as a guide and not set in stone. However, the midterm and final dates are firm.

Topics	Readings
1. Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis (Problem Set 1)	Chapters 1-2
2. Consumer Preference and Utility	Chapter 3
3. Consumer Choice	Chapter 4
4. Individual and Market Demands (Problem Set 2)	Chapter 5
5. Inputs and Production Functions	Chapter 6

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and k.k.k@colorado.edu. Students with disabilities indicate legally mandated reasonable accommodations. The syllabus statements and answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found at

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