

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**  
**Department of Economics**

**Economics 3070-002**  
**Intermediate Microeconomic Theory**  
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## Tentative Course Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
<b>Week 1</b>			
Aug 24	Analyzing Economic Problems	Ch 1	
Aug 26	Supply and Demand Analysis	Ch 2	
Aug 28	Supply and Demand Analysis	Ch 2	
<b>Week 2</b>			
Aug 31	Preferences and Utility	Ch 3	PSet 1 Due
Sep 02	Preferences and Utility	Ch 3	
Sep 04	Preferences and Utility	Ch 3	
<b>Week 3</b>			
Sep 07	<b>No Classes (Labor Day)</b>		
Sep 09	Consumer Choice	Ch 4	PSet 2 Due
Sep 11	Consumer Choice	Ch 4	
<b>Week 4</b>			
Sep 14	Consumer Choice	Ch 4	PSet 3 Due
Sep 16	The Theory of Demand	Ch 5	
Sep 18	The Theory of Demand	Ch 5	
<b>Week 5</b>			
Sep 21	The Theory of Demand	Ch 5	PSet 4 Due
Sep 23	The Theory of Demand	Ch 5	
Sep 25	Inputs and Production Functions	Ch 6	
<b>Week 6</b>			
Sep 28	<b>Midterm Exam 1 (Chs 1-5)</b>		
Sep 30	Inputs and Production Functions	Ch 6	
Oct 02	Inputs and Production Functions	Ch 6	
<b>Week 7</b>			
Oct 05	Inputs and Production Functions	Ch 6	PSet 5 Due
Oct 07	Inputs and Production Functions	Ch 6	
Oct 09	Inputs and Production Functions	Ch 6	
<b>Week 8</b>			
Oct 12	Costs and Cost Minimization	Ch 7	PSet 6 Due
Oct 14	Costs and Cost Minimization	Ch 7	
Oct 16	Costs and Cost Minimization	Ch 7	

**Week 9**

Oct 19	Costs and Cost Minimization	Ch 7	PSet 7 Due
Oct 21	Costs and Cost Minimization	Ch 7	
Oct 23	Costs and Cost Minimization	Ch 7	

**Week 10**

Oct 26	Cost Curves	Ch 8	PSet 8 Due
Oct 28	Cost Curves	Ch 8	
Oct 30	Cost Curves	Ch 8	

**Week 11**

Nov 02	Cost Curves	Ch 8	PSet 9 Due
Nov 04	Cost Curves	Ch 8	
Nov 06	Cost Curves	Ch 8	

**Week 12**

Nov 09	Perfectly Competitive Markets	Ch 9	PSet 10 Due
Nov 11	Perfectly Competitive Markets	Ch 9	
Nov 13	Perfectly Competitive Markets	Ch 9	

**Week 13**

Nov 16	Perfectly Competitive Markets	Ch 9	PSet 11 Due
Nov 18	Perfectly Competitive Markets	Ch 9	
Nov 20	Perfectly Competitive Markets	Ch 9	

**Week 14**

Nov 23	<b>No Classes (Fall Break)</b>		
Nov 25	<b>No Classes (Fall Break)</b>		
Nov 27	<b>No Classes (Fall Break)</b>		

**Week 15**

Nov 30	<b>Midterm Exam 2 (Chs 6-9)</b>		
Dec 02	General Equilibrium Theory	Ch 16	
Dec 04	Monopoly and Monopsony	Ch 11	

**Week 16**

Dec 07	Monopoly and Monopsony	Ch 11	PSet 12 Due
Dec 09	Monopoly and Monopsony	Ch 11	
Dec 11	Monopoly and Monopsony	Ch 11	
<b>Dec 15</b>	<b>Final Exam (Cumulative)</b>	<b>4:30pm - 7:00pm</b>	

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