

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
Department of Economics
Syllabus

Econ 3070-007
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
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lohj@colorado.edu. This is the best way to get in touch with me. During the week, I will do my best to respond within 24 hours to any queries regarding the course. If I don't, it is fair to assume that I do not have time to respond. If there is any reason that you cannot make these office hours, I am willing to meet you by appointment.

Class Meeting Time

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2:00PM ~ 2:50PM, ECON 119

Course Website

I have constructed a CULearn link as the course website. All relevant materials will be posted on it. It is your responsibility to regularly check the information posted online.

Course Description

This course introduces the theoretical framework for analyzing the economic behavior of individual decision-makers, such as consumers and firms. The techniques presented in this course are used by almost every economist and can be applied to many applied fields including international economics, environmental economics, labor economics, and industrial organization.

how each firm decides what technology it should use to produce its product and what quantity of this product to bring to the market. This model will be then used to derive the supply curves of the firm and the market. Section 4 will bring the two sides of the market together to show how the price and the output are determined by the market. The perfect competition of market structure will be examined. If time permits, we will close the semester with an introduction to the general equilibrium and/or other important microeconomic topics.

Course Structure

The course will consist of lectures, readings, assignments, and exams. The lectures will follow the readings in terms of topics covered. However, there may be some materials covered in lecture that will not be covered by the readings, and there will most certainly be some materials in the readings not covered in lecture. Therefore, attending lectures and taking good notes are very important to succeed in this course.

Readings will be primarily from the required textbook. However, I may elect to assign additional

Midterm Exam 1	25%
Midterm Exam 2	25%
Final Exam (mandatory and cumulative)	30%

Each assignment will be graded on a scale from 0 to 10: zero point for not handing it in, 2 point

	14	Wed
	16	Fri
	19	Mon

Math Review
Math Review
No class

Extra Readings	
Extra Readings	

	24	Fri
	27	Mon
	29	Wed
May	1	Fri

Perfectly Competitive Markets
 General Equilibrium Theory
 General Equilibrium Theory
 Q&A for Cumulative Final Exam

Ch9	Pset 9 Due
Ch16	
Ch16	
Extra Exercises for Cumulative Final Exam	

mandates. The syllabus statements and answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>.

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