

ECON 3070-030 Intermediate Microeconomics

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Class Meeting	ECON 117 MWF 9-9:50am	EDUC 155 M 4-4:50pm (Sect. 031) ECON 119 W 5-5:50pm (Sect. 032)
Office Hour	ECON 309A WF 10-11am and by appointment	ECON 306 MW 8-9am and by appointment

Description: This is a 4-credit, 16-week (1/14/2019-5/2/2019), and lecture-based course. The materials build on ECON 2010 to equip you with a theoretical and quantitative skillset for the analysis of the decision-making and interactions among individuals and firms regarding the allocation of scarce resources. Adequate economics (ECON 2010) and math (ECON 1078 & 1088, or an equivalent one-semester calculus course) prerequisites are expected. We will first dive into behaviors of consumers and firms, and then sail through market structure, game theory, and general equilibrium, prior to market failures. The course lays the groundwork for many upper-division ECON electives. The course LMS is [Canvas](#). See [Spring 2019 Academic Calendar](#) for holidays, breaks, and administrative dates.

Grading:

Class Participation (10%): There will be clicker tests over the course. Please bring your registered clicker to each class. Full credit is given for a correct answer, partial credit for an incorrect answer or forgetting to bring your clicker, and zero for absence. Absenteeism in the first two weeks might trigger an administrative drop. The lowest five clicker records will be dropped. Additionally, reasonable absences will be excused, including health necessities, religious observances, family-related emergencies, compliance with judicial obligations, job/graduate school interviews, and university-related activities (e.g., intercollegiate varsity athletics, performances, ROTC, student organization events, etc.). Students requesting absence excuses should notify the instructor in advance (except for unforeseen events) and provide legitimate documentation.

Recitation (20%): Javier leads weekly recitation sessions starting the second week, and sets the grading policy. Recitations are an integral part of this course. Completing practice problems and quizzes is pivotal to achieving a satisfactory grade.

Midterms (40%): There will be two non-cumulative midterms. Your higher midterm score accounts for 25%, with the rest 15% for your lower one. You could bring in a letter-size double-sided formula sheet and a calculator; but may not use any other electronic device or communicate with another student during the exam. The class will vote for your preferred midterm dates. If you miss a midterm due to an extenuating circumstance, either an alternative exam time will be arranged or your overall grades will be re-weighted proportionately among other parts. Students anticipating conflicts with a midterm or qualifying for an accessibility accommodation should notify the instructor in advance and provide legitimate documentation. The instructor will hold

but please refrain from requesting for a bump-up of the letter grade after the final exam. The instructor reserves the right of interpretation for the policies herein. Students have the right to appeal the grading through the [ECON Grievance Procedure](#).

Tutoring Resource:

The Department of Economics provides a free [drop-in tutorial lab](#) for undergraduates enrolled in ECON courses at ECON 12. The tutors are expert to help with all under-4000-level courses and some upper division electives. The department also provides a [graduate student tutor list](#) in which you may contact and hire a private tutor. The residence life offers free small group and walk-in [ASAP tutoring](#) services for students living in the residence hall and Bear Creek, and off-campus freshmen. Participants in the SASC programs (McNeill and TRiO/SSS) or on high financial need (e.g, Pell Grant) are eligible for the [SASC supported tutoring](#). The SASC also provides a [tutor locator](#) to possibly hire a private tutor. Student athletes on varsity teams are eligible for tutoring through the Herbst Academic Center.

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