

ECON 3070-009

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Fall 2009

(Syllabus as of 8/25/09)

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Final grades will be determined as follows:

Problem Sets	25%
Midterms	40%
Final	20%
Attendance & Participation	15%
	100%

Course Outline (Subject to Change)

Week	Subject	Notes
August 24	Introduction	
August 31	Supply and Demand	P. Set 1 Due In-Class Thurs. 9/3
September 7	Applying Supply and Demand	
September 14	Consumer Choice	P. Set 2 Due In-Class Thurs. 9/17
September 21	Applying Consumer Theory	
September 28	*Review	*Midterm 1 In-Class Thurs. 10/1
October 5	Theory of the Firm	
October 12	Costs	P. Set 3 Due In-Class Thurs. 10/15
October 19	Perfect Competition	
October 26	General Equilibrium/Welfare	P. Set 4 Due In-Class Thurs. 10/29
November 2	*Review	*Midterm 2 In-Class Thurs. 11/5
November 9	Monopoly/Price Discrimination	
November 16	Oligopoly and Monopolistic Competition	P. Set 5 Due In-Class Thurs. 11/19
November 23	~~~~~ No Class, Fall Break ~~~~~	
November 30	Factor Markets	Extra Credit Due In-Class Thurs. 12/3
December 7	Uncertainty/Public Goods	
December 14	*Finals Week	Final Exam Tues. 12/15 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Comments

There will be no make-up exams. Absences will be excused only in cases of a documented medical, religious, or family emergency. Please notify the instructor in advance, when possible, of any upcoming absences. Problem sets will be posted on the course website one week prior to their due date. Each problem set must be completed individually; if two or more problem sets are determined to be identical, they will not receive any credit. Homework that is up to one week late will receive half credit; homework submitted after one week will receive no credit. Academic misconduct may result in automatic failure of the course. Students who prefer a more mathematical approach to microeconomics will have many oppo