ECON 3070 004 Syllabus Intermediate Microeconomics

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Course Meetings: MWF 10 – 10:50 ECON 117

This course will build on the information you learned in introductory microeconomics courses, both addressing new topics and analytical tools, as well as deepening your understanding of foundational microeconomic concepts. The topics covered in this class fall into six broad categories: (1) introduction to microeconomic analysis and review of basic microeconomic concepts, (2) consumer choice and market demand, (3) firm level decision making and production, (4) market structure and competition, (5) game theory and strategic behavior, and (6) market failure. Classes will be a mix of traditional lecture, interactive problem solving and group collaboration. While I will do my best to convey the material to you, ultimately you are responsible for your learning. You must do the readings before coming to class, complete the problem sets in a timely manner, participate in class and ask questions when you don't understand something, and utilize office hours when necessary.

<u>Attendance and Participation:</u> Attendance will be taken via clickers every class period. Attendance will count for 10% of your final grade. Everyone is allowed one free drop day (no questions asked). Beyond this, if you want your

-your clicker responses will not be graded for correctness. I do not believe in quizzes—they are mainly24 343.010re if I find you are not putting in the requisite effort, I will ask you to leave for the data

. Laptops are allowed, despite the fact that I am perfectly aware that many people use them to play poker or check FB—as a caveat, I will often direct questions to individuals during class, and if you have a computer open, know in advance that you are more likely to have a question directed at yn ; ir _

both midterms (not the average of the two)

are adults, and I expect you to take control of your own learning process and keep yourselves on track

Additional Notes:

Disability Policy: 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.

Religious Observance Policy:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make arrangements.

Honor Code:

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council