

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Summer 2023

^ Time & Location : MTWRF 09:20 am - 10:55 am @ MUEN E417

^ Term : June 5, 2023 July 7, 2023

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Course Description

This course introduces the theoretical framework for analyzing the economic behavior of individual decision-makers, such as consumers, workers, and firms. The course will be divided roughly into 3 parts. The first will be an introduction to microeconomics, along with a review of supply and demand. The second part will be a discussion of consumer and firm behavior in competitive markets, along with an analysis of these markets. In the third part of this course, we will relax some of the assumptions built into our model of competitive markets and consider cases where these assumptions do not hold.

Prerequisites

^ Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2010)

AND one of the following

^ Math Courses (ECON 1088, MATH 1081, MATH 1300, MATH 1310, APPM 1350, or FNCE 2010)

with a minimum grade of C

Course Material

Course Policies

Grading Scheme

Attendance	5 %
Recitations	10 %
Problem Sets	20 %
Midterms(2)	20 % each
Final Exam	25 %

I will assign letter grades with a $+$ or $=$. I will follow the economics department guidelines which means that the average grade will be curved to a *B*

Recitations

Starting from June 6th, you will meet weekly with a TA for this course. The goal of recitations is to ask questions, review concepts and practice material. You will also have a chance to practice questions that are similar to the problems you will encounter in your Problem Sets. Your TA will determine how the grades will be assigned.

Communication

Outside of lectures and office hours, the optimal way to contact me would be through email. Please use your colorado.edu account to email me because sometimes other email accounts are filtered into my spam folder. Please allow 24 hours for a response during the week, and 48 hours on weekends. Spam not allowed, by law, to discuss grades with you or anyone else via email. Please do not email me with questions about your grades: instead, see me during office hours.

Missed Assignments

In the case that you miss an assignment due to an extreme illness, I will shift the weight of the missed one to subsequent assignments. If you miss a midterm exam the weight will be shifted to the final exam. Proper documentation will be required for all missed assignments and exams. A time-stamped note from Wardenburg does

University Policies

Classroom Behavior

Both students and faculty are responsible for maintaining an appropriate learning environment in all instructional settings, whether in person, remote or online. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with race,

fabrication, lying, bribery, threat, unauthorized access to academic materials, clicker fraud, submitting the same or similar work in more than one course without permission from all course instructors involved, and aiding academic dishonesty. All incidents of academic misconduct will be reported to the Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution (honor@colorado.edu ; 303-492-5550). Students found responsible for violating the academic integrity policy will be subject to nonacademic sanctions from the Honor Code as well as academic sanctions from the faculty member. Additional information regarding the Honor Code academic integrity policy can be found on the Honor Code website.

Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination, Harassment and/or related Retaliation

CU Boulder is committed to fostering an inclusive and welcoming learning, working, and living environment. The university will not tolerate acts of sexual misconduct (harassment, exploitation, and assault), intimate partner violence (dating or domestic violence), stalking, or protected-class discrimination or harassment by or against members of our community. Individuals who believe they have been subject to misconduct or retaliatory actions for reporting a concern should contact the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance (OIEC) at 303-492-2127 or email cureport@colorado.edu. Information about university policies, reporting options, and the support resources can be found on the OIEC website.

Please know that faculty and graduate instructors have a responsibility to inform OIEC when they are made aware of incidents of sexual misconduct, dating and domestic violence, stalking, discrimination, harassment and/or related retaliation, to ensure that individuals impacted receive information about their rights, support resources, and reporting options. To learn more about reporting and support options for a variety of concerns, visit Don't Ignore It.

Religious Holidays

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. See the campus policy regarding religious observances for full details.