Econ 300D: Intermediate Microeconomics
Syllabus

Spring Quarter 2015

Logistics

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Overview

This course is a continuation of Introduction to Microeconomics. However, in this class, we
model behavior using concepts from calculus. This will involve solving constrained optimization
problems to understand how firms and consumers make decisions. We will see how the
interactions of these decisions will determine equilibrium prices and quantities. Finally, we
will study game theory to understand the strategic behavior of individuals or organizations.

Grading

Homework: - not for a grade, solutions will be posted a week after homework is posted
Quizzes: 30% - 30 min quizzes. There will be 4 quizzes and lowest score will be dropped.
Announced about 1 week in advance.
Midterm: 35% - 6th week
Final: 35% - June 9, 2015 at 8:30 - 10:20am (Finals Week)
No makeup exams or quizzes
Recommended Text

Highly recommended but not required: Microeconomics (6th or 7th Editions) by Jeffrey M. Perloff

Additional Resources

- EUB Tutoring Center - http://depts.washington.edu/ecnboard/eub-tutoring/
- English Language Learner Comprehension & Writing Center
- Personal Tutors for hire; email econadv@u.washington.edu for additional information

Course Layout

Subject to change.

**Week 1 - 3:**
Math Review
Supply & Demand (2.1 - 2.4; 3.1 - 3.5)
Consumer Choice (4.1-4.4 & Appendices 4A-B)
Quiz 1: TBD

**Week 4 - 5:**
Consumer Theory and Demand(5.1-5.3, 5.5)
Production (6.1-6.5 & Appendices 6A-6C)
Quiz 2: TBD

**Week 6:**
Costs of Production (7.1-7.4 & Appendices 7A-7C)
Midterm: TBD

**Week 7 - 8**
Competitive Markets ( 8.1 - 8.5 & Appendices 8B))
Economic Efficiency: (9.1-9.4, 9.6)
Quiz 3: TBD

**Week 9 - 10**
Monopoly (11.1 - 11.6)
Game Theory ( 14.1-14.3)
Oligopoly (13.1, 13.3-13.7  Appendices 13A-13C)
Quiz 4: TBD