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Syllabus

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Required Text:

• Microeconomic Theory: Basic Principles and Extensions, 11th Edition, by Nicholson & Snyder. ISBN-13: 9781111525538. The list price is \$240, but you should be able to find it for much less. There is an optional Study Guide available (ISBN-13: 978-0324274622).

Attendance: Attendance is not mandatory. But there will be a small amount of material provided in class that is not in the textbook, and students are responsible for that material.

Office Hours: I will almost always be available during office hours without an appointment, but it's always a good idea to send me an email ahead of time if you plan on coming to office hours, just to confirm that I'll be in.

Problem Sets: Problem sets are worth 20% of your grade.

There will be 4 problem sets, to be assigned in weeks 2, 6, 10, and 14. Each is worth 5% of your overall grade. You will receive a score from 0 to 5 on each problem set. Individual problems will not receive scores. Instead, an overall grade will be assigned based on the completeness and accuracy of your entire problem set solutions.

I will sometimes refer to 'homework'. These are simply helpful problems that you can think about at home to help you study. Homework questions are not to be turned in.

Group Work Policy: You are encouraged to work together to solve your problem sets (and homework problems), but each person must submit their own problem set solutions. Verbatim copying of others' solutions is forbidden, and considered academic misconduct (see below).

Exams: Midterm exams are worth a total of 50% of your grade. There will be 3 midterms (in weeks 4, 8, and 12) administered in class. Your lowest score of the 3 will be dropped. The remaining two will each be worth 25% of your overall grade. If you miss a midterm for any reason, it cannot be made up. Missed midterms count as a score of zero and can be dropped.

The final exam is worth 30% of your grade. It cannot be dropped or skipped.

All exams will be graded out of 100 possible points.

All exams are 'closed-book' and 'closed-notes', except that you may bring one 3"×5" note card with your own notes for reference. They must be handwritten notes, and you can use both sides of the card. Your card must be your own creation; students cannot copy and share cards. Cards must be turned in at the end of the exam, and your name must appear clearly in the top-right corner of the front side of the card. Cards will not be returned. Scrap paper will be provided for each exam, so you will only need your pens/pencils and your note card. Calculators are not permitted.

Academic Dishonesty: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term "academic misconduct" includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct: http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp.

Disability Services: Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office for Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office for Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/.

Tentative Schedule:

Week	Day	Date	Chapters Taught	Assignments/Exams
01	W	08/21	1–2	
01	\mathbf{F}	08/23	NO CLASS	
02	W	08/28	2	PS1 Assigned
02	\mathbf{F}	08/30	3	
03	W	09/04	4	PS1 Due
03	\mathbf{F}	09/06	NO CLASS	
04	W	09/11	4–5	
04	\mathbf{F}	09/13		${ m MIDTERM} \ \#1$
05	W	09/18	5	
05	\mathbf{F}	09/20	5–6	
06	W	09/25	6	PS2 Assigned
06	\mathbf{F}	09/27	7	
07	W	10/02	8	PS2 Due
07	\mathbf{F}	10/04	8	
08	W	10/09	9	
08	\mathbf{F}	10/11	_	f MIDTERM~#2
09	W	10/16	10	
09	\mathbf{F}	10/18	11	
10	W	10/23	12	PS3 Assigned
10	\mathbf{F}	10/25	NO CLASS	
11	W	10/30	12	PS3 Due
11	\mathbf{F}	11/10	13	
12	W	11/06	14–15	
12	\mathbf{F}	11/08		MIDTERM $\#3$
13	W	11/13	16 & 18	
13	\mathbf{F}	11/15	18–19	
14	W	11/20	19	PS4 Assigned
14	\mathbf{F}	11/22	NO CLASS	
15	W	11/27	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
15	\mathbf{F}	11/29	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
16	W	12/04	STUDY PERIOD (NO CLASSES)	
F	F $12/05-12/11$		FINALS WEEK (PS4 Due at Final)	