

# Syllabus

## Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

ECON 3070-001

*Summer 2013, Maymester*

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during class, reserving personal conversations for before and after class, and being courteous in interactions with others.

### **REQUIRED TEXT**

Besanko, David and Ronald Braeutigam. *Microeconomics*. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2011.

The text is available through the school bookstore.

### **PREREQUISITES**

Economics Prerequisites: ECON 1000 or ECON 2010

Mathematics Prerequisites: ECON 1078 and ECON 1088 OR MATH 1300 OR MATH 1310 OR MATH 1081 OR MATH 1080 and MATH 1090 and MATH 1100 OR APPM 1350 OR equivalent

This course will require the use of basic mathematical concepts including college-level algebra and calculus. We will do a math review on the first day of class. If you still find these concepts problematic, please see me as soon as possible!

### **CALCULATORS**

*Cell phone calculators will NOT be allowed during exams!!!*

Do not ask me to use a cell phone calculator on an exam; I will not make an exception and the answer will be a definitive “No.” Please be sure to obtain an acceptable calculator type (any type of calculator other than a cell phone calculator) to use for exams.

### **ATTENDANCE**

You are all adults and I consider it a waste of precious class time to take attendance each class. That being said, you will not do well in this course unless you attend each day. The condensed format of this Maymester course makes your attendance at every class particularly important. You are expected to be here every day and to complete each assignment on time. As discussed below, there are no make-up opportunities for the long assignment, class assignments, or exams (nor will these be accepted late). Missing any one of these graded assignments will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. The exam dates are clearly listed on this syllabus. If you have a conflict, you can see me immediately, but I will probably suggest that you reschedule whatever else it is that you have going on or that you drop the course. No exceptions to this policy!!!

### **NOTES**

I do not, as a rule, distribute my lecture notes. If you must miss lecture for any reason, please be sure to obtain the notes from a classmate. I encourage you to come to office hours to discuss any of the material from lecture, but please be sure to take notes or obtain a copy from a classmate, read them over, and bring them with your specific questions to my office. I might provide

skeleton outlines or supplementary notes on Desire2Learn throughout the semester, but these





with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the term so we can make proper arrangements.

*Classroom Behavior Policy*

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty has the