

# Syllabus

## Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

ECON 3070-006

Spring 2013

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, we will learn how to extend those concepts you first learned in your introductory

## **REQUIRED TEXT**

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

This text is available through the school bookstore. There is a study guide available to accompany the textbook. You may wish to purchase the study guide if you would like extra practice solving problems, but doing so is not required.

## **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. If you have concerns or do not meet these prerequisites please see me immediately.

## **Laptop Policy**

*There is to be no laptop usage in this class at any time, for any reason (this includes Ipads and other tablets).* The only exception to this rule is if disability services mandate that you must be allowed to use a laptop for note taking purposes. In this case, an official letter from disability services is required.

## **ATTENDANCE**



covered in lecture and/or in the assigned readings will be fair game for the exams. **The final exam is cumulative** this means you will be tested on the material from the entire semester.

If you have three or more final exams scheduled for the same day and I am giving one of your 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> exams you can reschedule your final exam if you would like. If so, you are required to let me know by *Friday, February 22nd*.

**All exams, including the final exam, are held in the usual classroom (ECON 119) and all midterms are held during the scheduled class time.**

Grades will be determined as follows:

<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>
94.00 100	A	73.00 76.99	C
90.00 93.99	A-	70.00 72.99	

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## Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. 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 differences in sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, and gender expression, age, disability, and ethnicity. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records.