

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Department of Economics
Economics 3070
Welcome To Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
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Lecture: Mon/Wed/Fri 12:00pm – 12:50pm, Hale 270
Recitation: Starts 2nd week of classes
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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, firms, and managers. The course is divided into six sections. We begin with a basic review of supply and demand in Section 1. We then proceed to Section 2, which covers consumer behavior and market demand. In this section, we build a model of consumer choice and use this model to derive individual demand and market demand. In Section 3, we turn our attention to the other side of the market and analyze the behavior of firms and market supply. We build a model to show how each firm decides what technology it should use to make its product and what quantity of this product to bring to market. This model is then used to derive the firm's supply curve and the market supply curve. Section 4 brings the two sides of the market together to show how price and output are determined by the market. In Section 5 we will examine a variety of market structures are examined including perfect competition and monopoly. If time permits, we will close the semester by examining some issues such as behavioral economics or public policy.

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