

# ECON 3070-050

## Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

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**Course Description:** In this course, we will learn how to extend those concepts you first learned in your introductory courses with graphical and analytical tools, as well as intuition. We begin with a detailed analysis of consumer theory as we discover how the demand side of the economy is built from the decisions of individuals. Then we will move to producer theory as we learn how a firm's production technology and cost structure provides the basis for the supply side of the economy. Finally, we will explore how these concepts apply to a number of different market structures, including perfect competition, oligopoly, and monopoly. By the end of this course, you will have acquired the tools to advance further in the study of economics and to better understand the microeconomic foundations of the world around you.

**Prerequisite:** 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

**Textbook:** Microeconomics, 4th or 5th Edition. Authors: Besanko, David and Ronald Braeutigam.

**Course Policies:**



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