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Class time and location: T & TH 2pm-3.15pm, ECON 11 9

### Course Description

Topics in Microeconomics develops and applies analytical techniques used by economists to examine decision making with inter-dependence, uncertainty and asymmetric information. The course comprises four parts. Part I reviews mathematical concepts and discusses behavioral economics. Part II revises consumer utility and examines risk and information in the context of utility maximization problem. Part III investigates problems with imperfect information such as adverse selection and moral hazard. Part IV examines topics in law.

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Class schedule, lectures, homework etc.

Proposed topics are provided in the table over the page. Please note that the outline of topics is subject to change during the term depending on how fast we work through the proposed topics. All changes will be announced in class and online via the class website through Desire2Learn.

Please check the website and syllabus regularly for changes.

Class lecture handouts, assignment questions, solutions and additional reading materials will be made available when appropriate via the website.

