

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
Department of Economics
Syllabus

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Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
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techniques presented in this course are used by almost every economist and can be

covered in the prerequisite classes, and feel comfortable expressing these concepts in short-answer questions in assignments and exams.

Textbook

The required textbook is “Microeconomics,” the 3rd edition, by David Besanko and Ronald R. Braeutigam. I have reserved a copy of the 2nd edition, which is also compatible with this course, in Norlin Library for your reference. The maximum check-out time is two hours.

Grading

The various components of the course will be weighted as follows to determine your final grade:

Assignments	15%
Midterm Exam 1	25%
Midterm Exam 2	25%
Final Exam	35%

Each assignment will be graded on a scale from 0 to 10: zero point for not handing it in, 2 point for poor performance, 5 points for average performance, and 10 points for outstanding performance. The lowest two assignment scores will be dropped before the course grades are determined at the end of the semester. You are encouraged to work on the problem sets in small groups. However, you have to turn in your own problem set.

The midterm exam will be graded on a 50-point scale, and the final exam will be graded on a 120-point scale. They will be based on the lectures and the assignments.

I will not curve any single exam or assignment, but the whole class grade will be curved at the end of semester if it is lower than 70 out of 100. Throughout the semester, I will distribute some handouts or worksheets in class without advance notice. Some of them will be collected before the class is dismissed and counted as attendance or extra credit.

Missed Assignments & Exams

Late assignments will not be accepted since the solutions will bN74 qMPWFNUANN4sqM~W75~N-W~OF

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