

ECON 3070-100
Intermediate Microeconomics
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Classroom:	ECON 119
Class website:	CU Learn

REQUIRED

Mathematics prerequisites: ECON 1078 & ECON 1088 or MATH 1300 or MATH 1310 or MATH 1081 or MATH 1080 & 1090 & 1100 or APPM 1350 or equivalent

The models and material covered in this course require basic calculus. It will be assumed that every student has a working knowledge of calculus, and there will be no formal review of calculus techniques. As such, the mathematics prerequisites will be strictly enforced.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course will take the form of lectures, readings, assignments and exams. This course is lecture-based, and material for the exams and assignments will follow from topics covered during the lecture. Lectures will follow the readings in terms of the material covered. It is imperative that you read the book chapters on your own, as there will be material covered in the readings that is not covered in lecture. Likewise, I highly recommend you attend all classes, as there will be material covered in lecture that may not be discussed in the readings. Given the importance of class attendance, daily attendance will be taken. **If you miss 20% or more of classes, you will automatically fail.** This is **not** negotiable. If you miss a class, you should obtain a copy of the lecture notes from a fellow classmate. I do not give out my notes. Any material covered in lecture and/or readings is fair game for the exams.

GRADING

Your grade for this course will be based on the pre-quiz, article analyses, problem sets, three midterm exams, and a final examination. Your grade will be determined as follows:

Problem Sets	25%
Exams	50%
Final	25%

Grading Scale:

<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>
93-100%	A	73-76%	C
90-92%	A-	70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+	67-69%	D+
83-86%	B	63-66%	D
80-82%	B-	60-62%	D-
77-79%	C+	≤59%	F

PROBLEM SETS

Problem sets will be posted on the course website and will be due in class at the beginning of class on the due date specified at the top of the problem set. I will announce when problem sets are posted in class. Solutions will be posted on the

website shortly thereafter. **No problem sets may be passed in late.** You will not receive credit for late assignments. You may, however, miss one assignment, as your lowest problem set grade will be dropped.

EXAMS

There are **NO MAKE UP EXAMS** and **NO EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN EARLY.** Each exam will be composed of two sections: a multiple choice section and a short answer section. Therefore, you should bring a pencil and a **non-graphing** calculator to the exam (a ruler is also recommended). **No cell phone calculators will be permitted. If you bring a graphing calculator or cell phone calculator to the exam, 10 points will be deducted from your grade on that exam.** It is recommended that your calculator can compute exponents.

Midterm exams will not be cumulative, but the material builds upon itself, so it is important to understand each concept along the way. Exam material will be based off of the lecture notes, readings, and problem sets. All exams will be held in the usual classroom. The first exam (Chapters 1-5) will take place on **Thursday, June 11th.** The second exam (Chapters 6-8) will take place on **Monday, June 22nd.** The final exam (Chapters 9-13) will take place on **Thursday, July 2nd.**

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OTHER INFORMATION

I will post problem sets on the website, along with any other pertinent information. I will try to announce when I have made a new posting in lecture; however, you should also check the website for new material, especially as exams approach.

Disability Policy:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit a letter from Disability Services to me in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

Religious Observance Policy:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance. If you have a conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

Classroom Behavior Policy:

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students 4 T1rt

