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Lectures TuTh 1:30–3:30, 11 Carney Hall.

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Text Andreu Mas-Colell, Michael D. Whinston, and Jerry R. Green: *Microeconomic Theory*, OUP.

Readings The text has a long (and good) lists of references. Occasionally, I will refer you to some of these articles. Moreover, some of the problem sets will have questions about some of these articles. Don't worry, I won't ask you questions about the articles in the exams.

Exams One midterm, on Feb. 27. Its weight will be 40% of the course grade (that is, 80% of my share of it). *You have to attend the exam.* If you know in advance that you will not be able to take it, come and see me as early as possible. If you do not take the exam and you do not have a just reason, your grade for that exam will be zero. If you take the exam, its grade, whatever it is, will not be waived.

Homework There will be 5 problem sets. You have to solve and submit all of them. You'll get 2 points for each submitted set, provided you answered at least half of it. You have to submit each problem set one week after the day it was circulated. You have to submit at least 4 problem sets to be eligible to take the final exam.

Lecture Notes Every week, I will distribute a short summary of the previous week's lectures. *This notes are not supposed to substitute for the lectures.* Rather, the idea is that you'll have a handy summary of what we did. Also, I provide you with a solution to the problem set. Its aim is to help those of you who tried to solve a problem and what to check their solution (or to find out where they've gone wrong). Please let me know if you find any mistakes in the notes or the solutions.