

BOSTON COLLEGE
Department of Economics

Economics 740
Microeconomic Theory I
Module 1
Fall 1996

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 4:30

Objective:

This module is designed to strengthen your economic intuition, develop a sound understanding of the economic reasoning underlying conventional assumptions and models, and help you gain a facility with basic mathematical formulations of economic problems.

Text:

Nicholson, Walter. Microeconomic Theory: Basic Principles and Extensions, Sixth Edition. Dryden Press, 1995.

Problem Sets:

Problem sets will be distributed throughout the course. They will be graded and returned with comments.

Grade:

Midterm	40%
Final Exam	60%

Module Calendar:

I.	Introduction and the Mathematics Of Optimization Review Chapters 1 and 2 (including appendix)	Sept 3
II.	Consumer Theory	Sept 5-24
	Chapter 3	Sept 5-10
	Chapter 4	Sept 10-12
	Chapter 5	Sept 17-19
	Chapter 6	Sept 23
	Chapter 7	Sept 24
	MIDTERM	Monday, Sept 30
III.	Producer Theory	Oct 1-15
	Chapter 11	Oct 1-3
	Chapter 12	Oct 8-10
	Chapter 13	Oct 15
V.	Competitive Equilibrium (Chapter 15)	Oct 17
	FINAL EXAM	Monday, Oct 21