BOSTON COLLEGE  
Department of Economics  
EC 201  
Microeconomic Theory  
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Syllabus

Prerequisites: Micro Principles and one semester of calculus (e.g., MT 100).

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Course Outline: The following readings are from Katz and Rosen.

I. Consumer Theory (Chapters 2-4; Chapter 5, pp. 121-130)

II. Theory of the Firm (Chapters 8-9 and Chapter 10, Section 10.1)

III. Monopoly Theory (Chapter 13, Sections 13.1-13.2)

IV. General Equilibrium Analysis and Welfare Economics (Chapter 12, Sections 12.1-12.2)

Examinations and Problem Sets: There will be two exams – a midterm and a final. The final will be cumulative. There will also be a number of problem sets.

Grading: Midterm: 45%  
Final: 45%  
Problem Sets: 10%

Examination Make-up Policy: The following policy will be strictly enforced. To be sure that you are not penalized for missing an exam, you must obtain my approval before the exam.