

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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Textbook: Katz and Rosen, *Microeconomics*, 3rd ed.

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.