ECON2201: Microeconomic Theory
Syllabus

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Course Overview
This course is for students who have taken the introductory course in microeconomics and want to pursue further analytical skills in microeconomics.

Required Text
Hal Varian, Intermediate Microeconomics (7th, 8th, or 9th edition)

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

Grading
• Five quizzes in class: 5%, random dates
• Midterm 1: 25%, Wednesday October 8 (tentative) in class
• Midterm 2: 25%, Wednesday November 19 (tentative) in class
• Final (cumulative): 45%, date TBA

Absence policy
Your own illness or injury: confirmation from a physician is required. Be advised that physicians usually do not provide such verifications unless they have provided treatment and you authorize release of information to me.

Family emergencies or university-approved activities: you must provide verifiable documentation. Unless in extraordinary circumstances, you should notify me in advance.

Make-up will not be given under any circumstances. If you miss any quiz due to the above reasons and have provided qualified documentation, the rest of quizzes that you take will automatically count more, with their total weight remaining 5%. If you miss either midterm due to the above reasons and have provided qualified documentation, the other midterm and the final will automatically account for 40% and 55%, respectively.

Disability
If you are a student with a documented disability seeking reasonable
accommodations in this course, please contact Kathy Duggan, (617) 552-8093, dugganka@bc.edu, at the Connors Family Learning Center regarding learning disabilities and ADHD, or Paulette Durrett, (617) 552-3470, paulette.durrett@bc.edu, in the Disability Services Office regarding all other types of disabilities, including temporary disabilities. Advance notice and appropriate documentation are required for accommodations.

Other policies

1. Email
University rules do not allow instructors to disclose/discuss grades via emails. Come to my office hours or we can set up an appointment if you want to discuss your grade.

2. Religious holidays
If any scheduled exam conflicts with your religious holiday(s), notify me within the first week of class.

3. Academic integrity
Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to academic sanctions from me and the university. See http://www.bc.edu/offices/stserv/academic/integrity.html.

4. Behavioral standards
Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. See http://www.bc.edu/publications/studentguide/judicial.html.

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