

Intermediate Microeconomics  
ECON 306-005  
Credits: 3.0  
Innovation Hall 131  
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Catalog Description:

Basic factors of price and distribution theory: analysis of demand, costs of production and supply relationships, and price and output determination under various market structures.

Prerequisites:

ECON 103, ECON 104, and a basic Calculus class.

Text:

Edgar K. Browning and Mark A. Zupan, *Microeconomics: Price Theory and Applications*, (John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 9th edition, 2006)

Grading:

Your grade will consist of two components. The first is the exam component. There will be a midterm and a final. The exam component grade will be an average of the two exam grades, equally weighted.

The second component is an average of quizzes and homework assignments. Quizzes will be frequent and unannounced. They will serve as a check to ensure students have done the reading. High grades on quizzes should not be interpreted as adequate preparation for exams. There will be a few homework assignments throughout the semester.

Your final grade in the class will be the *minimum* of the two components. I will give a grade boost to the 3-4 students I feel contribute the most to the quality of in-class discussion, but there is no formal grade for participation.

Final Exam:

The final exam will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 10:30 AM – 1:15 PM.

Attendance:

I will not generally take attendance, but note that you will fail quizzes you are not there to take unless you have a very compelling reason for your absence.

Office Hours:

I will be available in Enterprise 344 on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 for students to drop by, ask questions, or discuss concerns.

Reminder:

The University's Honor Code governs every action you take in this class. It would be unwise to violate the Honor Code.

Disability Notice:

If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 703.993.2474. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.