

# Syllabus (ECON 3070-004)

Fall 2011

Intermediate Microeconomics 3070-004, MWF 10:00-10:50am , GUGG 205

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Details

Text:

Prerequisites:

The prerequisites for this course are

Economics Prerequisites: ECON 1000 or 2010

Mathematics Prerequisites: ECON 1078 & 1088

or MATH 1300 or MATH 1310 or MATH 1081 or MATH 1080 & 1090 & 1100 or APPM 1350 or equivalent

The models covered in this course require calculus. It is assumed that every student is familiar with calculus, and there will be no formal review of calculus techniques. As such, the mathematics prerequisites will be strictly enforced.

Grading:

Your final grade will be depended on the maximum of the following two calculations:

Problem Sets	15%
In-class Activities	15%
Two Midterm	40%

In-class Activities: This semester will not be interesting for either you or me if I am the only person talking each class. Also, forming a study group from the beginning is one of the most effective ways to master the material and study for exams. Therefore, we will be forming teams and working on in-class assignments in these groups several times throughout the semester. Specifically, I will assign in-class assignments for you to work in your team and one team will be expected to present the solution to the problem to the entire class. Your grade will depend on your active participation in the group. This means that you will receive a grade of zero if you are not present in class to participate in the team assignment. There will be no way to make-up team assignments if you miss them, but I will drop the lowest team assignment score at the end of the semester. The dates of each in-class activities are RANDOMLY CHOSEN.

Exams: \_\_\_\_\_,

The final exam date is: May 8, 4:30-7:00 pm. The exams are in our usual classroom. Again, there are \_\_\_\_\_...Do not make plans (airline tickets, etc.) that involve leaving early.

A tentative guide to topics we will cover:

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## University Policies

### Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from

Disability Services as soon as possible so that your needs may be addressed.

Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. University policies regarding disabilities are available at

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