ECON 7010: MICROECONOMIC THEORY 1 COURSE SYLLABUS FALL 2012

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This course is the first of two semester courses that introduce basic concepts and tools used in modern economic analysis. We will cover basic optimization techniques, classical consumer and producer theory, and decision-making under uncertainty. These are the foundations of economics regardless of whether you do micro or macro; theoretical or empirical work to understand the literature and conduct research on your own.

In terms of grading, there will be two midterms and a final exam, where the midterms are *not* cumulative, but the final is. Each midterm will count 3/10 and the final will count 4/10 of your final grade. Final letter grades will be assigned using natural cut-off points given a final distribution. It is important to note that missed exam(

The textbook is <u>Microeconomic Theory</u> by Mas-Colell et al. (*required*), and <u>Mathematical Methods and Models for Economists</u> by de la Fuente (*optional*). There is also a course packet for your reference (available at CU Bookstore).

Tentative Schedule

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