

Economics 302: Intermediate Microeconomics

Spring 2011 RW 317

Professor Kosteas
E-mail: b.kosteas@csuohio.edu

Office: 1707 Rhodes Tower
Phone: 687-4526
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:45

Textbook: *Microeconomics, 1st Edition* by B. Douglas Bernheim and Michael D. Whinston

Exams and Grading:

Midterm 1: February 17	22 points
Midterm 2: March 31	22 points
Final: May 10	22 points
Problem Sets	20 points
Quizzes	6 points
Assessment Exam: May 5	8 points

If you miss a midterm for a valid reason, and provide documentation to support the reason given, you may take a makeup exam at a time convenient for the instructor. Calculators are not allowed in the exam. Any material presented in lecture or assigned in the readings is fair game for the exam.

The best way to learn economics is by doing. Therefore, it is in your best interest to work through as many problems as possible. The book contains answers to some of the exercises. We will also cover other problems in class. I have also selected two problems from each chapter for your problem sets. The solutions for these problems are due the lecture after we complete that chapter.

There will be two quizzes before each exam. You must make up a missed quiz before the following lecture.

Sample exams online for each exam and lecture notes are available on my web page.
Go to my web page http://academic.csuohio.edu/kosteas_b and follow the link for this course.

Tentative Course Outline

Chapter 2: Supply and Demand
Chapter 3: Balancing Benefits and Costs
Chapter 4: Principles and Preferences
Chapter 5: Constraints, Choices and Demand
Chapter 6: From Demand to Welfare
Chapter 7: Technology and Production
Chapter 8: Cost
Chapter 9: Profit Maximization
Chapter 14: Equilibrium and Efficiency
Chapter 15: Market Interventions
Chapter 17: Monopoly
Chapter 18: Pricing Policies

Homework Problems

2.4, 2.12
3.2, 3.7
4.8, 4.17
5.6, 5.9
6.9, 6.12
7.11, 7.14
8.7, 8.8
9.7, 9.9
14.5, 14.8
15.5, 15.10
17.6, 17.11
18.6, 18.11

Note: the last day to withdraw is Friday, April 1. I will do my best to have updated grades through the second midterm available by the end of the day on Thursday, March 31.