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This course is the first of three semester courses that introduce basic tools and results of modern microeconomic analysis. We will cover classical consumer and producer theory as well as choice under uncertainty.

There will be one in-class midterm and a final exam, where the final is cumulative. The midterm exam will count 1/3 and the final will count 2/3 of your final grade. Regular attendance is expected.

Letter grades will be assigned using natural cut-off points given a final distribution. I cannot help with missed exams unless there is a documented emergency. No make-up exams will be given.

The required textbook is *Microeconomic Theory* by Mas-Colell et al. *Mathematical Methods and Models for Economists* by de la Fuente will be used as an additional textbook.

**Course Outline**

1. Optimization Theory  
   de la Fuente Parts I & II  
2. Consumer Theory  
   MWG Chapters 1 - 4

   - Midterm Exam

3. Producer Theory  
   MWG Chapter 5  
4. Uncertainty  
   MWG Chapter 6

   - Final Exam
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