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**Description**: This course introduces basic concepts and techniques of neo-classical microeconomic analysis. We will cover traditional theories such as consumer and producer theories; and we will also discuss some research applications to facilitate the transition to independent research.

**Grades**: There will be two midterms and a final exam. The second midterm is not cumulative, but the final is. Each midterm counts 0.30 and the final 0.40 of your grade. Missed exams will result in a zero unless there is a special circumstance with appropriate documentation.

**References**: *Microeconomic Theory* by Mas-Colell, Whinston, and Green; *Lectures on Antitrust Economics* by Whinston; Additional articles may be assigned for reading.

**Prerequisite**: Students must pass the math camp.

### Tentative Schedule

**Topic 1.** Choice Theory (MWG Ch. 1 & 2)  
**Topic 2.** Consumer Theory (MWG Ch. 3 & 4)  
**Midterm 1**  
**Topic 3.** Producer Theory (MWG Ch.5)  
**Topic 4.** Uncertainty (MWG Ch.6)  
**Midterm 2**  
**Topic 5.** Price Fixing (Wh Ch.2)  
**Topic 6.** Horizontal Mergers (Wh Ch.3)  
**Final Exam**
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