

# Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

ECON 3070

Summer 2018, Term B

**Time:** July 10 - August 10, 9:15 - 10:50am

**Classroom:** GUGG 205

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**Recitation:** 11am - 12:20pm Monday and Wednesday in HUMN 180

## Textbook

I will not ask you to own a physical copy of the textbook. There is a pdf of the book available for free online. This class is based on *Microeconomics* by Besanko and Braeutigam, 4th/5th editions.

## Grades

Your final grade will have three components.

**30% Final Exam**

**30% Midterm- keep the better of the two grades**

**30% Problem Sets- due in class before each of the three exams**

**10% Recitation- attendance and participation**

## Course Outline

July 19: Midterm 1; Problem set 1 due

July 31: Midterm 2; Problem set 2 due

August 10: Final exam; Problem set 3 due

The three exams and problem sets correspond to chapters 1-5, 6-9, and 11-14 respectively. I will curve each midterm separately. After the final exam I will curve the final grades so that the average grade for the whole class is an 82 (B-). The curve follows a strict formula, and I will not manually adjust grades for any reason. Letter grades are assigned according to the standard numerical formula used at CU (A is 93-100; A- is 90-92.99; etc.). If you have university testing accommodations, let me know well ahead of the exam so that I can set things up to suit your needs.

## Course Policies

Attendance- I will not be taking attendance, so skip class at your own risk. Lecture slides will be posted on D2L. The slides are a valuable study tool for the exams, but it will be harder to do well without regular attendance.

Makeups- There will be no makeup tests, even if your reason for missing the test is very good.

Email- Feel free to email me with questions about the course. However, if you want to talk about why you got a particular grade, you must come to office hours. Please give me 24 hours to respond before sending another email.

Office Hours- If you have a schedule conflict during my office hours, you may email me to set up a different time to meet.

Cheating- Don't do it, you will automatically get a zero.