

ECON 4070: TOPICS IN MICROECONOMICS
COURSE SYLLABUS
Spring 2022

Class Hours & Location: MWF 9:05AM-9:55AM at GUGG 205
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Instructor Office Hours: After each class and in the afternoons (email me for appt)

Course Description

Risk is an important part of modern economy. This course aims to introduce academic as well as practical implications of risk and uncertainty. Students will get familiar with risk management and some real-world examples and also work on assignments and a team project. Part I reviews mathematical and financial concepts. Part II examines risk and risk management.

Prerequisite

- I. ECON 3070 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- II. ECON 3818 Introduction to Statistics (or equivalent)

Textbooks

Class notes and material will be posted on Canvas; important communications will be delivered via class CU email listserv.

Grading Policy

Your grade will be based on a series of assignments and/or tests, and a final. Some assignments may be team projects (mostly, 2-person teams). Assignments may enter your grade with a weight of **.40**, a midterm with **.20**, and the final with **.30**. Active class participation may be considered with **.10**.

All exams, projects and assignments will be graded by me, solely based on my judgement, in an anonymized fashion; and grades are final. Letter grades will be curved in that I will shift the total scores by the same amount for everyone at the end of the semester, subject to the Econ department policy.

Tentative Midterm date: (March 2nd – to be confirmed)
Final Exam (per University schedule)

No makeup exam is provided unless there is a documented emergency.

Honor Codes

Do not give or take any unauthorized help, in-person or online.