

ECON 7010: MICROECONOMIC THEORY 1
COURSE SYLLABUS
FALL 2019

Class Hours & Location: TTH 12:30-1:45PM at ECON 119
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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 also discuss some research applications to facilitate the transition to independent research.

Grades: There will be two midterms and one final. Each midterm counts **0.30** and the final **0.40** of your final grade. Class participation may be considered only at the margin. There will be no make-up exams unless there is an emergency.

References: Microeconomic Theory by Mas-Colell, Whinston, and Green;
Mathematical Methods and Models for Economists by de la Fuente; Articles as well as class notes will be posted on Canvas.

Tentative Schedule

Topic 1. Choice Theory (MWG Ch. 1 & 2)

Topic 2. Consumer Theory (MWG Ch. 3 & 4)

Midterm (Sept 26th – to be confirmed)

Topic 3. Optimization 1 (dIF Ch. 5 & 6)

Topic 4. Optimization 2 (dIF Ch. 7 & 8)

Midterm (Oct 31st – to be confirmed)

Topic 5. Producer Theory (MWG Ch.5)

Topic 6. Uncertainty (MWG Ch.6)

Final Exam (per University schedule)

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