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Text

The textbook is “**Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus : A Modern Approach**”, by **H. Varian (Norton, 2014)**

(not to be confused with Varian’s graduate microeconomics textbook, or with his undergraduate textbooks that hide the calculus)

The study guide, **Bergstrom and Varian : WORKOUTS IN INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS** is very useful, but is not required. It’s also really expensive.

Prerequisites

AP/ECON 1000, AP/ECON 1010, AP/ECON 1530, AP/ECON 1540
(AP/ECON 1540 can be taken as a corequisite. But you must have completed AP/ECON 1000, AP/ECON 1010 and AP/ECON 1530 successfully to be eligible to take this course.)

Evaluation

Mid-term	Monday October 30	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	33.33%
Final Exam	exam period	(December 6 – 21)	66.67%

The mid-term will be held in class time, and will last 1 hour.

Make-up Exams

If you must miss the midterm exam, and can provide documentation of your inability to have written the exam, there will be a make-up midterm scheduled [probably a week or two after the regularly-scheduled midterm exam].

If you must miss the final exam, and can provide documentation of your inability to have written the exam, there will be a make-up final exam scheduled [probably some time in January].

Senate Policy on Academic Dishonesty

Conduct that violates the ethical or legal standards of the University community or of one’s programme or specialization may result in serious consequences. Students should look at the SENATE POLICY ON ACADEMIC HONESTY which can be found on the web at

<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>

You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with this Senate legislation before the end of September.

COURSE OUTLINE

(with references to chapters in the textbook)

1. Basic Consumer Theory : chapters 2 – 6
2. More on Consumer Theory : chapters 7 – 10, 14
3. Uncertainty : chapters 11 – 13
4. Perfect Competition (and Other Allocation Mechanisms): chapters 15 – 17
5. Production : chapters 18 – 21
6. Supply Curves : chapters 22, 23