

Scheduling Note

There will be no classes held on **Monday September 14**, or on **Wednesday September 23**. So the first lecture will be held on Wednesday September 16.

I will be scheduling a make-up lecture for the classes I am missing, probably a single 3-hour make-up class, probably on a Friday, later in the term.

I apologize for the missed classes and for the rescheduling.

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Text

The required textbook for this course is

Jehle and Reny : ADVANCED MICROECONOMIC THEORY, Third Edition
Prentice Hall 2011

Although there is some new material in the (relatively new) third edition, I won't be using this new material much. So the older second edition of the textbook is just as good, if you can get hold of a copy at a good price.

There are several other microeconomics textbooks which you might find useful. Among them are

Varian : MICROECONOMIC ANALYSIS, Third Edition, Norton, 1992

Kreps : A COURSE IN MICROECONOMIC THEORY, Princeton, 1990

Mas-Colell, Whinston and Green : MICROECONOMIC THEORY, Oxford, 1995

Silberberg and Suen: THE STRUCTURE OF ECONOMICS : A MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS, Third Edition, McGraw–Hill, 2001

Yohe : EXERCISES AND APPLICATIONS FOR MICROECONOMIC ANALYSIS, Third Edition, Norton, 1992

Among these other books, Mas-Colell et al is a more advanced and rigorous text, while Silberberg and Suen is a less advanced text. Yohe's book is a collection of examples and exercises, prepared to accompany Varian's text.

Evaluation

Your grade will be determined by four assignments, a mid-term exam, and a final exam.

Assignment 1	due : Wed. Oct. 7	2:30 pm	5%
Assignment 2	due : Wed. Oct. 21	2:30 pm	5%
Mid-term	Wed. Oct. 28	2:30 pm	30%
Assignment 3	due : Wed. Nov. 11	2:30 pm	5%
Assignment 4	due : Wed. Nov. 25	2:30 pm	5%
Final Exam	exam period	(Dec 9 –23)	50%

Note that late assignments will **not** be accepted.

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Course Outline

(references are to relevant material in Jehle and Reny, 3rd edition)

1. Consumer Theory : chapter 1, section 2.3
2. Uncertainty : section 2.4
3. Theory of the Firm : chapter 3
4. Markets : sections 4.1, 4.2
5. General Equilibrium : sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5
6. Game Theory : chapter 7
7. Auctions : sections 9.1, 9.2, 9.3