

## **ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics**

Summer Session II, 2009

Time: 1:30-2:45 pm Monday to Friday

Location: TBD

*PLEASE NOTE: A final syllabus will be provided on the first day of class, including course schedule and timeline.*

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### **Course description and learning objectives:**

The course objective is to further develop students' analytical and problem-solving abilities as well as enhance their understanding of basic neoclassical economic theory. Topics include consumer behavior, the theory of the firm, efficiency, equilibrium, public goods, and externalities.

**Prerequisite:** ECON 130

**Required textbook:** Microeconomics, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pindyck & Rubinfeld, Prentice Hall, with CourseCompass access. (If you purchase a used textbook, you must also purchase access to CourseCompass.)

Other requirements: You will need access to a computer with reliable internet connection to complete homework assignments and to access grades and some course materials.

### **Grading**

Homeworks	25%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm	25%
Final	35%

There will be weekly homework assignments online, using CourseCompass. A number of surprise quizzes will be given throughout the course. The random quizzes will also serve to check for attendance. The midterm is tentatively scheduled for July 24. The final exam is on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you are here for both exams. There will be no makeup quizzes given. In case of serious illness or accident, a doctor's note is necessary for a missed midterm or final exam (if you have a car accident, you should ask the police officer for a note). Only under exceptional circumstances will you be given a makeup exam. The midterm and final exam will take place during class time.