

The required textbook is *Microeconomics: An Integrated Approach*, 2nd edition, by David Besanko and Ronald R. Braeutigam, 2004, John Wiley & Sons, New York, ISBN 0-471-45769-8.

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Barnett, R. and Ziegler, M., 1995, *Essentials of College Mathematics*, 3rd edition, Macmillan, Upper Saddle River, ISBN 0-02-305931-1.

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The class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00-12:15pm. Try to select a regular seat in class so it is easier for me to get to know you. Although there is no grade for attendance, attendance and class participation will be duly noted. To receive a passing grade, you are required to attend a minimum of 80 percent of the lectures. A sign-in sheet will be circulated during each class, and it is your responsibility to make sure that you have signed in by the end of class. Please be aware that the critical thinking required for successful completion of this course may not come naturally for many students. Class exposure to model building, applied problems and solutions is one of the best ways to become proficient in the application of microeconomic theory.

Feel free to form study groups to review and discuss lecture/reading material, homework questions, etc., but you must submit individual work for grading. If you work with a study group or individual class mates on homework, please list the names of these persons on the front page of your submitted homework.

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There will be five homework assignments (with the lowest score dropped from the overall grade), two mid-term examinations, and one final examination. The weightings for these assessments are:

Homework assignments	(4 × 10 %)	40 %
Mid-term exam I	(1 × 10 %)	10 %
Mid-term exam II	(1 × 25 %)	25 %
Final exam	(1 × 25 %)	25 %

Mid-term I will consist of multiple-choice (review) questions. Mid-term II and the final examination will consist of short-answer and problem solving questions (similar to homework questions and class applications) that require students to use diagrammatic, mathematical and written skills to prove their answers.

There will be no make-up homework assignments or mid-term examination unless there is a proven emergency or other unusual circumstances that have been discussed with the instructor prior to submission/completion dates. If you are aware of any problems that may hinder your performance in the class please discuss with the instructor sooner than later. Any student that misses the mid-term examination due to proven emergency or other circumstances *may* have their final exam re-weighted with instructor approval.

The final examination for *ECON 3070-007* is _____.

Important dates for assessment

Sep 7	Mid-term examination I
Sep 28	Homework 1
Oct 12	Homework 2
Oct 19	

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If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities (303-492-8671, Willard 322, www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices).

Proposed topics are provided in Table 1. Please note the course outline is subject to change during the term depending on how fast we work through the proposed topics. All changes will be announced in class and online through <http://webct.colorado.edu>.

Week	Date	Topic	Reading
1.	Aug 29, 31	- Introduction, analytical tools	Ch 1
2.	Sep 5 Sep 7	- Demand & supply - <i>Mid-term examination I (review)</i>	Ch 2
3.	Sep 12, 14	- Preferences, utility functions	Ch 3
4.	Sep 19, 21	- Consumer choice	Ch 4
5.	Sep 26, 28	- Demand curve, applications	Ch 5
6.	Oct 3, 5	- Inputs & production functions	Ch 6
7.	Oct 10, 12	- Costs	Ch 7, 8
8.	Oct 17 Oct 19	- Costs - <i>Mid-term examination II</i>	Ch 7, 8
9.	Oct 24, 26	- Perfectly competitive markets	Ch 9
10.	Oct 31, Nov 2	- Consumer, producer surplus	Ch 5, 9
11.	Nov 7 Nov 9	- Applications - Monopoly	Ch 10 Ch 11
12.	Nov 14 Nov 16	- Monopoly - Price discrimination	Ch 11 Ch 12
13.	Nov 21, 23	- <i>No classes, Fall break</i>	
14.	Nov 28 Nov 30	- Price discrimination - Oligopoly, game theory	Ch 12 Ch 13, 14
15.	Dec 5 Dec 7	- Oligopoly, game theory - General equilibrium & efficiency	Ch 13, 14 Ch 16
16.	Dec 12 Dec 14	- Review - <i>Final examination</i>	Ch 17