

# ECON 301

## Intermediate Microeconomics

### Course Description

Microeconomics is a branch of economics that analyzes the decision-making behavior of individuals, households, and firms in the context of allocating limited resources to maximize their benefit. This course extends the analysis of decision-making behavior taught in ECON 130 (Principles of Microeconomics) by incorporating more rigorous mathematical tools.

### Required Textbook

Pindyck and Rubinfeld, Microeconomics, 7<sup>th</sup> ed.  
Varian and Bergstrom, Workouts in Intermediate Microeconomics

### Course Requirement and Grading

Homework	20% (4 x 5%)
Midterm 1 (June 10)	25%
Midterm 2 (June 21)	25%
Final Exam (July 4)	30%

I will be using a (+/-) grading system. Class participation, though not mandatory, will help your final grade if you're on the cusp.

Please don't cheat. Please don't turn in assignments late. If something disastrous happens which prevents you from taking an exam, we'll work something out.

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### Tentative Schedule

**Wk 1:** Math

HW 1 due

**Wk 2:** Consumer Theory

HW 2 due

**Wk 3:** Midterm 1

Production Theory

**Wk 4:** Markets

HW 3 due

Midterm 2

**Wk 5:** Market Power

General Equilibrium

**Wk 6:** Choice Topics

HW 4 due

Final Exam