

Econ 111: **Intermediate Microeconomics**
Section SO1

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Course Description:

Tools for use in microeconomic analysis, with some public policy applications. The course will cover the following topics: consumer theory, producer theory, firm behavior, market equilibrium, exchange and general equilibrium, and market failures. Prerequisites: MA 6, 7, or 9, and Econ 11 or equivalent.

The required textbook is *Microeconomics*, 6th Edition, by Pindyck and Rubinfeld. The recommended textbook is *Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach*, 6th Edition, by Hal R. Varian.

There will be two midterm exams, on Thursday, October 6th and Tuesday, November 8th. The final is scheduled at 9am on December 15th.

Attendance at the weekly conference is mandatory. Please sign up for one of the four conferences at the beginning of the semester. Each conference has a cap of 15 students. Please hand in your homework at the beginning of the conference each week. No late homework will be accepted. There are nine problem sets in total.

There will be no make-up exams for the midterms. A missed midterm automatically receives a zero, unless I am notified by your dean at the beginning of the semester of your absence.

Grading:

Midterm Exam 1: 30%
Midterm Exam 2: 30%
Final Exam: 30%
Problem sets: 10%

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