

# Syllabus

## ECO3101: Intermediate Microeconomics

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**Class Location:** MAT 0103

**Class Hours:** M,T,W: 11:00am - 1:45pm; R: 11:00am - 12:15pm

**Office Hours:** T,R: 9:45-10:45am in MAT 341

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### Course Description

This course will survey principal topics within microeconomic theory. Students will develop a sound comprehension of consumer theory, production theory, and market equilibrium concepts. In particular, we will consider how economic agents make optimal choices in the presence of resource constraints. Students will model the interaction of these economic agents under various market structures and critical assumptions that produce a unique market equilibrium. Time permitting, we may cover other auxiliary topics, such as game theory and behavioral economics.

### Prerequisites

ECO 2023 and (MAC 2233 or higher level calculus course) or AEB 3103

### Textbook

- **Required:** Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, 9th Ed. by Hal R. Varian
- The e-book as well as the accompanying Smartwork5 registration is available for a discounted price if you use the UF All Access link below:
  - <https://www.bsd.ufl.edu/allaccess>

The lectures will be based on the ninth edition of Intermediate Microeconomics by Hal Varian. Homeworks will be done through the Smartwork5 product, which you can purchase at the above link. The UF All Access link provides the best price for the e-book and Smartwork5 subscription. If you have any questions about accessing the e-book and/or homeworks, please let me know.

## Grading Policy and Scale

Your grade in the course will be determined by two exams, homeworks, and in-class quizzes.

**Exams:** The exams are tentatively scheduled for May 26th and June 16th and will be held during our regular class time in our regular classroom. The exams will not be cumulative.

**Homeworks:** There will be four homework assignments due in Canvas through Smartwork5, two before Exam 1 and two before Exam 2. If all four homework assignments are completed, then your lowest score will be dropped when calculating your overall Homework grade.

**Quizzes:** In-class quizzes will be used to track your current understanding of the material. The quizzes will be announced beforehand with at least a one-day notice. The quizzes will be graded on a completion basis. So, if you are in class and you take the quiz, you will receive full credit. If you need to miss class on the day of a quiz, notify me beforehand. If you are absent without prior notification, you will not receive credit for the quiz.

The calculations of your final grade will be determined by the following:

<b>Exam 1:</b>	30%
<b>Exam 2:</b>	30%
<b>Homework:</b>	30%
<b>Quizzes:</b>	10%

The final letter grade will be determined using the following scale:

92-100	<b>A</b>	77-79.99	<b>C+</b>	57-59.99	<b>D-</b>
90-91.99	<b>A-</b>	72-76.99	<b>C</b>	0-56.99	<b>E</b>
87-89.99	<b>B+</b>	70-71.99	<b>C-</b>		
82-86.99	<b>B</b>	67-69.99	<b>D+</b>		
80-81.99	<b>B-</b>	60-66.99	<b>D</b>		

## Attendance Policy and Behavior

While I will not be directly taking attendance, attending lectures is highly recommended. I will not be recording and posting lectures online. However, if you have a valid excuse for missing class, I will share any lecture notes and any other helpful documents to help you review the missed material.

In response to COVID-19, the following recommendations are in place to maintain your learning environment, to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions, and to further the health and safety of ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones:

- If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Visit [one.ufl.edu](http://one.ufl.edu) for screening / testing and vaccination opportunities.
- If you are sick, stay home. Please call your primary care provider if you are ill and need immediate care or the UF Student Health Care Center at 352-392-1161 to be evaluated.
- Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work.

## **Academic Honesty**

You are expected to abide by the University's rules for academic honesty and UF's Honor Pledge. These are available for your review at <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/academic.php>. Cheating, plagiarism, making false statements, and any other action that violates these rules will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

## **Disability Accommodations**

Students requesting classroom accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Disability Resource Center. The DRC will provide documentation to the student, who must then provide this documentation to me. The DRC phone number is 392-8565. If you are taking exams with the DRC, I highly recommend that you reserve the room for all of your exams early on in the semester to avoid complications.