

YORK UNIVERSITY
Faculty of LAPS
Department of Economics
AP/Econ 2300.03A, S1 2020

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Course Description Studies how individuals, households, and firms make decisions given the incentives and constraints of their economic environment. Topics include consumer decision-making, production and costs, competitive equilibrium, and the role of prices in a market economy.

Course Prerequisites:

Prerequisites: AP/ECON 1000 3.00, AP/ECON 1010 3.00, and AP/ECON 1530 3.00, or equivalents.
Prerequisites/Co-requisites: AP/ECON 1540 3.00.
Course credit exclusions: GL/ECON 3230 6.00.

Required Textbook: Hal R. Varian, *Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus*, 9th^t Edition, W.W. Norton & Company, 2014. ISBN 978-0-393-92394-0

OPTIONAL

Hal R. Varian, *Workouts in Intermediate Microeconomics*, 8th Edition, W.W. Norton & Company, 2010.

Tests and Grades: Midterm: 30% (June 2, Tuesday, 6-8pm; online exam through Moodle).
Final: 70% (TBA, online exam through Moodle, 2.5 hours)
Assignments (2): 0%

Note:

- If a student achieves higher marks in the final examination (which covers the entire term), the final examination will be worth 100%. Otherwise, the Final Grade will be determined according to $0.3 \times \text{midterm} + 0.7 \times \text{final}$.
- The grading scheme for the course conforms to the 9-point grading system used in undergraduate programs at York (e.g., A+ = 9, A = 8, B+ = 7, C+ = 5, etc.). Assignments and tests* will bear either a letter grade designation or a corresponding number grade (e.g. A+ = 90 to 100, A = 80 to 90, B+ = 75 to 79, etc.) (For a full description of York grading system see the York University Undergraduate Calendar - <http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2010-2011/academic/index.htm>)
- The class notes posted on the course website serve as useful guidelines for exam preparation, regardless of textbook edition you choose to use.

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students are expected to familiarize themselves with the following information, available on the Senate Committee on Academic Standards, Curriculum & Pedagogy webpage (see Reports, Initiatives, Documents) -

<http://secretariat.info.yorku.ca/files/CourseInformationForStudentsAugust2012.pdf>

- Senate Policy on Academic Honesty and the Academic Integrity Website
- Ethics Review Process for research involving human participants
- Course requirement accommodation for students with disabilities, including physical, medical, systemic, learning and psychiatric disabilities
- Student Conduct Standards
- Religious Observance Accommodation

Course ADD/Drop Deadlines: <http://registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/>