

**ECON 3070-050**  
**Intermediate Microeconomics Syllabus**  
*Spring 2019*

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<b>Grading Scheme A</b>	<b>Grading Scheme B</b>
Midterm Exams: 45%	Midterm Exams: 20%
Final Exam: 20%	Final Exam: 45%
Problem Sets: 20%	Problem Sets: 20%
Lecture Attendance: 10%	Lecture Attendance: 10%
Recitation Attendance: 5%	Recitation Attendance: 5%

### *Problem Sets*

Throughout the semester, you will be assigned problem sets that will help to further your understanding of the course material, and to aid you in preparing for the exams. 10% of your overall course grade will be based on completion of these assignments. I will also choose a few of the problems from the problem sets to grade before each midterm, and these will account for the

grade for the day will be based on all of the clicker questions for that day. I will drop the lowest 4 clicker grades. Because I drop two weeks of clicker scores, I will not excuse any absences resulting from health or family emergencies, nor for lost/forgotten clickers or dead clicker batteries.

You are responsible for purchasing and registering your clicker by **January 21<sup>st</sup>**. Information on how to register clickers is available at <http://www.colorado.edu/oit/tutorial/cuclickers-iclicker-remote-registration>. Please note that using someone else's clicker for them is a violation of the university honor code and is considered academic dishonesty. If you plan to be absent, **do not** ask someone to use your clicker for you.

### *Recitation*

Recitation will be an opportunity for your TA to review the material that you learned during lectures, as well as for you to ask questions or get help on the things that you are struggling with. The material covered during recitation will also be of great help to you in completing the problem sets. Your recitation grade is based solely on attendance. However, I define "attendance" as being physical and mental, meaning that even if you are physically present, if you are not mentally attentive (if you are distracted by your phone, or if you are sleeping, for example), then I leave it up to the TA's discretion to determine whether you have earned attendance credit for that class period.

### **How to Succeed in This Course**

Below are a few tips that will help you succeed throughout the semester:

Read the relevant chapter of the textbook before class. I will move quickly through some the material, under the assumption that you are all somewhat familiar with it.

I do not explicitly forbid the use of cellphones, but if I notice that you are extremely distracted by yours, or that you are distracting your classmates, I will ask you to put away your cell phone or leave.

**Tentative Course Outline**

Section 1 - Introduction

- Chapter 1 -

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