

York University
Faculty of Arts
Department of Economics
AP/ECON 2350 3.0 MW
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory II
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Office Hours: (From Week 3) Tuesday, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm or by appointment
Class time: Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Location: CLH - M

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Course Description

Economics 2350 3.0 is a continuation of Econ 2300 3.0. The purpose of the course is to introduce students to standard tools of microeconomic analysis and their applications. Topics include the market demand, the behaviour of the perfectly competitive firm and industry, monopoly, oligopoly, market imperfections, and welfare economics. The lectures will cover approximately the second part of the textbook, starting with Chapter 15.

Course Prerequisite AP/ECON 2300 3.0 or equivalent.

Required Textbook

Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, Hal R. Varian, Norton

Grading Scheme Midterm: 35% — Final exam: 65%

Midterm and final exam

The midterm will cover the first half of the course material. The final exam will cover the entire course with more emphasis on the second half of the course.

Midterm: February 15, during class time

Final exam: TBA, determined by the University

Make up policy

There will be no make up exams for either the midterm or the final exam. For students missing the midterm, the weight of the midterm will be carried to their final exam, therefore

they will have a 100% final exam. There will be no deferred standing agreements. This means that students missing the final exam will have to petition following the corresponding administrative procedures as established by the Faculty.

Assignments

Students should work on regular assignments. These assignments are intended for students' learning and are not to be submitted. Students will be able to download assignments from the course web site.