



Department of Economics Course Outline

		Term:	Winter 2012
Course:	Economics 757 Microeconomic Theory	Section:	01
Time:	MW 09:30-10:45	Place:	SS 423
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Textbook(s):

Mas-Colell et al (1995) *Microeconomic Theory*, Oxford University Press.
Osborne and Rubinstein (1994) *A Course in Game Theory*, MIT Press (available online from authors' websites)

Book(s) on Reserve:

Robert Gibbons. *Game Theory for Applied Economists*. Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1992.
Martin J. Osborne and Ariel Rubinstein, *A course in game theory*. MIT Press, 1994.
Hal Varian. *Microeconomic Analysis*. Norton, New York, 1992.
Jehle & Reny. *Advanced Microeconomic Theory*, Addison Wesley
Osborne. *An Introduction to Game Theory*, Oxford.
Mailath, *Repeated Games and Reputations*, Oxford, 2010.

Blackboard:

This course will make use of Blackboard – students who are registered in this course can log on at <http://blackboard@ucalgary.ca/webapps/login>. Please note that Blackboard features a class email list. It is your responsibility to ensure that Blackboard uses the e-mail address of your choice. The default is your University of Calgary e-mail address.

Course Outline:

A detailed course outline will be handed out on the first day of class.

Grade Determination and Final Examination Details:

Your grade will be based on two midterm exams (30% each) and a final exam (40%). There will also be approximately six mandatory assignments. Assignments will be graded pass/no-pass based on the completeness and accuracy of the assignment. Although each person must turn in

their own assignment, you are encouraged to work together. I strongly recommend that you take the time to work through and understand the problem sets. Exams will be of a similar nature.

Late work will not be accepted; there will be no make-up or deferred exams. Letter grades will follow the letter grades equivalences below. I reserve the right to modify these equivalences as necessary. Exams are marked on a numerical basis, then converted to letter grades. As a guide to determining standing, these letter grade equivalences will generally apply:

A+	97-100	B	83-86	C-	70-72
A	93-96	B-	80-82	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	C+	77-79	D	60-66
B+	87-89	C	73-76	F	0-59

A passing grade on any particular component of the course is not required for a student to pass the course as a whole.

Non-programmable calculators will be allowed during the writing of tests or final examinations.

There will be a scheduled final examination, lasting **2** hours.

Tests and exams will not involve multiple choice questions.

Notes:

- Students seeking reappraisal of a piece of graded term work (term paper, essay, etc.) should discuss their work with the Instructor within fifteen days of the work being returned to the class.
- It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 403-220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

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