## ECON 6202 – U90 Advanced Microeconomic Theory Spring 2017

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Classes 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm

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Text: Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus, Hal R. Varian. + the "Workouts" book

**Course Description and Prerequisites:** ECON 6202. The only prerequisite for this course is admission to the graduate program. This course focuses on price theory and the theory of the firm (i.e. consumer and producer theory).

## **Performance Evaluation:**

Final grades will be based on total points earned (out of total points available).

## **Class Policy**

Attendance and Participation: Your attendance and participation are important elements of the learning process. Please arrange your schedule to be at class on time each day we meet. Being present for the full class, from the start to the end is important. Specifically, arriving late or leaving early, is not acceptable. If you are unable to attend a class, please let me know in advance. You must be present for all of the tests. Substitute tests will not be made available. If you miss a test you will receive a zero test score.

Academic Integrity: Students have the responsibility to know and observe the requirements of The UNC Charlotte Code of Student Academic Integrity (See UNC Charlotte Catalog). The code forbids cheating, fabrication or falsification of information, multiple submissions of academic work, plagiarism, abuse of academic materials, and academic integrity, and complicity in academic dishonesty. Any special requirements or permission regarding academic integrity in this course will be stated by the instructor, and are binding on the students. Academic evaluations in this course include a judgment that the student's work is free from academic dishonesty of any type; and grades in this course therefore should be and will be adversely affected by academic dishonesty. Students who violate the code can be expelled from UNCC. The normal penalty for a first offense is zero credit on the work involving dishonesty and further substantial reduction of the course grade. In almost all cases, the course grade is reduced to U. Copies of the code can be obtained from the Dean of Student's Office. Standards of academic integrity will be enforced in this course. Students are expected to report cases of academic dishonesty to the course instructor.

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we celebrate diversity that includes, but is not limited to ability/disability, age, culture, ethnicity, gender, language, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

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## **Course Calendar (Tentative – Subject to Change)**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017	Introduction & Math Review
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Market (1) + Budget Constraint (2)
Tuesday, January 24, 2017	Preferences (3) + Utility (4)
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Choice (5)
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Demand (6) + Market Demand (15)
Tuesday, February 14, 2017	Equilibrium (16) + Exam Review
Tuesday, February 21, 2017	Exam 1
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	No class – Professor commitment elsewhere;
Tuesday, March 7, 2017	No class – Spring Recess
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Exam Review + Technology (19)
Tuesday, March 21, 2017	Profit Maximization (20)
Tuesday, March 28, 2017	Cost Minimization (21) + Cost Curves (22)
Tuesday, April 4, 2017	Exam 2
Tuesday, April 11, 2017	Exam Review + Firm Supply (23) + Industry Supply (24)
Tuesday, April 18, 2017	No class – Spring Weekend
Tuesday, April 25, 2017	Monopoly (25) + Monopoly Behavior (26, limited sections)
Tuesday, May 2, 2017	Case Study
Tuesday, May 9, 2017	Exam 3