Course Description and Objectives

This is a first semester course in Microeconomic Theory for the Masters in Economics program. As such, it will be a rigorous course that will introduce the student to the basic principles of microeconomics: consumer choice, producer theory, partial equilibrium analysis, and general equilibrium analysis. By the end of the course, students should be familiar with the fundamental concepts of microeconomic theory and be able to apply the correct model to the problem being studied.

Recommended Book

The course will closely follow my notes, which will be given in class. Therefore, the following book is only recommended:


Grading

Grades for the course will be based on 3 exams and a series of problem sets. Exams each count for 30% of the final grade and problem sets will count for a cumulative amount of 10% of the final grade.

Missed exams will not be rescheduled, and will only be excused without penalty if the absence is due to a verifiable emergency or some other reason that the university officially recognizes as legitimate. In this case, the weight of the other exams will be scaled up proportionally. Exams missed for unexcused reasons will receive a score of 0.

Tentative Course Outline

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Attendance

Attendance is not required, but given the rigorous nature of the course it is suggested that students attend all lectures.
Academic Integrity, Diversity, and Disability Accommodation Statements

All students are required to abide by the UNC Charlotte Code of Student Academic Integrity. Violations of the Code of Student Academic Integrity, including plagiarism, will result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Definitions and examples of plagiarism are set forth in the Code. The Code is available from the Dean of Students Office or online at: http://legal.uncc.edu/policies/up-407.

The Belk College of Business strives to create an inclusive academic climate in which the dignity of all individuals is respected and maintained. Therefore, 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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