

SYLLABUS FOR E321
Spring, 2008

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TEXTBOOK: Microeconomics by Robert S. Pindyck and Daniel L. Rubinfeld, sixth edition. Study Guide is required.

GRADING: Grades will be based on five assignments, each of which is worth 5%, two in-class tests, each of which is worth 20%, and the final, which is worth 35%.

ACADEMIC CONDUCT: It is expected that students follow a code of conduct that is appropriate for a university. Cheating or plagiarism in any form is considered a serious offense and could lead to expulsion. At the minimum it will result in an immediate grade of an **F** in the course. Students are advised to read the relevant sections of the student handbook on plagiarism and cheating

COURSE OUTLINE AND SCHEDULED LECTURE DATES:

A.	Introduction	7 January
	Chapter 2, Basics of Supply and Demand	9 January
	Chapter 2, Basics of Supply and Demand: Elasticity	14 January
B.	Consumer Behavior	
	Chapter 3, section 3.1 to 3.2, Consumer Behavior	16 January
	Chapter 3, Section 3.3	23 January
	Chapter 4, Section 4.1 and 4.2, Individual Demand	28 January
	Chapter 4, Section 4.3 and 4.4, Market Demand	30 January
	Chapter 5, Choice under Uncertainty, Section 5.1 through 5.3	4 February
C.	Production and Cost	
	Chapter 6, sections 6.1 through 6.3, Production	6 February
	Chapter 6, section 6.4 and 6.5, Production	11 February
	TEST I	13 February
	Chapter 7, section 7.1 and 7.2, Costs of Production	18 February
	Chapter 7, section 7.3 and 7.4, Costs of Production	20 February
D.	Profit Maximization and Competitive Supply	
	Chapter 8, section 8.1 through 8.3	25 February

