

MICROECONOMICS I - WEEKLY PROGRAM

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| Mon, October 1, 2007: | Introduction: thinking like an economist. |
| Wed, October 3, 2007: | <u>No class.</u> |
| Mon, October 8, 2007: | <i>Breaking the ice with exercises in economics.</i> |
| Wed, October 10, 2007: | Gains from trade. Information. Markets and governments. |
| Mon, October 15, 2007: | Absolute versus comparative advantages in international trade. |
| Wed, October 17, 2007: | Demand, supply, and the price mechanism. |
| Mon, October 22, 2007: | The demand-supply model at work. |
| Wed, October 24, 2007: | <i>Problem set correction (No.1).</i> |
| Mon, October 29, 2007: | Elasticity and the effects of taxes. |
| Wed, October 31, 2007: | Price ceilings and price floors. |
| Mon, November 5, 2007: | A first flashback: consumer's choice. |
| Wed, November 7, 2007: | <i>Exercise class.</i> |
| Mon, November 12, 2007: | Once again: consumer's choice. |
| Wed, November 14, 2007: | A second flashback: firm's production decisions. |
| Mon, November 19, 2007: | Wrap-up: from individual decisions to market curves. |
| Wed, November 21, 2007: | <i>Problem set correction (No.2).</i> |
| Mon, November 26, 2007: | The competitive model. |
| Wed, November 28, 2007: | The efficiency of competitive markets. |
| Mon, December 3, 2007: | Brush-up class. |
| Wed, December 5, 2007: | <u>Mid-term exam.</u> |
| Mon, December 10, 2007: | Market failures. Imperfect competition. |
| Wed, December 12, 2007: | Monopoly. |
| Mon, December 17, 2007: | Externalities. Environmental policy. |
| Wed, December 19, 2006: | Asymmetric information. The role of government. |
| Wed, January 9, 2008: | <i>Problem set correction (No.3).</i> |
| Mon, January 14, 2008: | <i>Exam preparation (exercises).</i> |
| Wed, January 16, 2008: | Uncertainty and risk. Capital markets. |
| Mon, January 21, 2008: | Once again: capital markets |
| Wed, January 23, 2008: | Brush-up class. |

Classes in italics will be held by the TA.