ECONOMICS 3113 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory 2 Winter 2025

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Textbook and Other Resources

Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, 9th edition by Hal R. Varian.

Workouts in Intermediate Microeconomics, 9th edition by Theodore C. Bergstrom and Hal R. Varian. Other materials may be referred to as we proceed through the course.

Grading

Final Exam 40% (to be scheduled by the Registrar's office)

Midterm Test 1 20% (Thursday, February 6) Midterm Test 2 20% (Tuesday, March 18)

3 Assignments 15% Class Participation 5%

Note that midterm exams are scheduled during class time.

Special Accommodations

Students who require accommodations to complete coursework or otherwise fully participate in class should contact Accessible Learning Services directly as soon as possible. Please visit Accessible Learning Services website or email them at accessible.learning@acadiau.ca for more information.

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Outline of Topics

Chapter 22-24 Cost Curves, Firm Supply and Industry Supply Chapter 25-26 Monopoly and Monopoly Behavior Natural Monopoly **Price Discrimination** Two-part Tariff **Location Models** Chapter 28-30 Oligopoly and Game Applications Cournot and Bertrand Competition • Price Leadership, Quantity Leadership • Collusion, Repeated Games Games of Coordination, Competition, Commitment Chapter 38 **Asymmetric Information** Market for Lemons **Adverse Selection** Signaling Moral Hazard Chapter 37 **Public Goods** • Free Riding Vickrey-Clarke-Groves Mechanism