

Announcements (space below updated regularly)

} [Course Schedule](#) – Check here for the schedule of lecture topics, problem sets, exams, etc. This will be revised continuously throughout the semester.

Assignments

} [Math primer assignment](#). Due Thursday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at the beginning of class.

#### 1. Course Information

Meeting time: TR 9:30-10:45 PM

Classroom: GUGG 205

Website: <http://ucsu.colorado.edu/~harrod/>

Prerequisites: (1) Econ 1000 (Intro to Econ) or Econ 2010 (Principles of Microeconomics) (2)

Math 1300, or Econ 1078 & Econ 1088, or equivalent

#### 2. Instructor Information

Instructor: Megan Lawson

Office: ECON 414 (South Tower)

Email: [megan.lawson \(at\) colorado.edu](mailto:megan.lawson@colorado.edu) (preferred method of contact)

Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 – 12

#### 3. Textbook

Required: David Besanko and Ronald Braeutigam, "Microeconomics: An Integrated Approach". Second Edition (John Wiley and Sons, Inc. 2001).

The exams will be based on the class lectures and problem sets. The lectures will roughly follow the textbook, but sometimes the lectures will go beyond what is covered in the text. Conversely, the lectures often will not cover everything that is in the assigned chapter. Attending class and taking good notes is therefore very important.

#### 4. Course Objective

This is the core theory course in economics. The main topics covered are consumer theory and producer theory. We will develop models to understand the way consumers and firms make decisions and how they interact in the market. The optional topics we will discuss include game theory and decision-making under uncertainty. ~~We will cover chapters 1 – 11, 14, and 15 in your text.~~

As with many other more advanced courses in economics, this course will be technical in nature. I will expect you to have a solid background in algebra and be familiar with basic calculus as we will be applying these tools throughout the semester. ~~I will~~!

6. Policies

There is absolutely no make-up for missed class or exams unless there is a proven emergency that prevents you from attending class on the scheduled exam date. You must submit proof of the emergency. If you miss the exam for any reason that does not qualify as a proven emergency, you will receive a grade of F.

Students with disabilities who qualify for accommodations must provide a letter from Disability Services (DS) and discuss specific needs with me during the first week of class. DS determines accommodations based on documented disabilities (303-491-3100 and 303-491-3101 or [www.colorado.edu/sacs/disabilityservices](http://www.colorado.edu/sacs/disabilityservices)). We will make reasonable accommodations for students who have documented disabilities. Please provide your DS letter by the first week of class. Please talk to me at the beginning of the semester. Thank you.