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Price Theory (Queens College CUNY)



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ECO202 Price Theory

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Office hours: 12-2pm Tues/Thurs. The easiest way to contact me is by email; I will respond quickly but only if the email follows basic rules of grammar and syntax.

Course description: This course is for students who want to learn advanced microeconomics. It builds on and reinforces material from ECO102.

Registration: You must register and must have ECO101, ECO102, ENGL110.

Effort level: Attend every lecture; these provide an overview. For a full understanding you must read the textbook. Talk with friends about the topics. Email me if you are having difficulty. Take all the exams. The Advising Center in Kiely Hall offers free tutoring. Find your way to make this course seem useful to you.

Textbook: Pindyck, R & D Rubinfeld. *Microeconomics*. Pearson. We will go through the book by chapter, with updated examples and extra material. The 9th edition is the most recent but the 8th edition is fine for this course.

Course website: All slides/information/news is at crbelfield.org. Check regularly.

Learning objectives: Understand fundamental microeconomic concepts; apply economic concepts to policy problems; and explain/utilize these concepts.

Course Assessment: Midterm multiple choice exam (20%); in-class exercises (30%); final exam (50%).

Important rules: By registering for this class, you accept these rules:

1. Make-up exams: No make-up exams will be given. If you are unable to get to class for an exam, you must email before.
2. Final Exam: If you do not take the final exam, you will receive an F for this course.
3. Plagiarism: A student who copies work will receive an F. Ignorance is no excuse.

Class calendar: No class 2/12, 3/7, 4/23, 4/25; last class 5/14.

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