

Department of Economics Course Outline

Term:

Course: Economics 757

[Advanced Microeconomic Theory]

Section: 01

Time: F 12:00 - 14:50 Place:

SS 423

Winter 2004

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Textbook(s)

Mas-Colell, A., M. D. Whinston and T. Green. *Microeconomic Theory*. Latest edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Required]

Kreps, David, A course in Microeconomic Theory, latest edition, Princeton University Press. [Optional]

In addition, required and recommended readings will be assigned in class.

Blackboard:

Students who are registered in this course can log on at http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/webapps/login

Course Description

The objective in this course is to provide students with an introduction to a number of topics in microeconomic theory. These topics and the level of the analysis are similar to most PhD courses in North America. The topics covered are complementary to those of Econ 657. They include extended discussions of game theory, the economics of uncertainty and information, general equilibrium, product differentiation, auctions and bargaining. A detailed list of topics and readings will be handed out at the beginning of term.