

## Intermediate Microeconomics Analysis and Asymmetric Information

UGRA\_016131

Departments	Department of Economics, Finance & Accounting
Teaching Languages	English
ECTS	6
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Course Goals	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to: Critically analyse and explain consumers', firms', and market behaviour using mathematical tools and diagrams. They will also have a good understanding of economic settings plagued by asymmetric information and how to analyse such situations.
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Prior knowledge	Basic knowledge of Mathematics and Introductory Microeconomics
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Prerequisites	None
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Recomended courses	Microeconomics I
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Teaching methodology	The course will involve a variety of teaching methods including lectures, group activities, classroom participation, and discussions of current events as they relate to class.
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Additional Information (Assessment)	Description	%
	Midterm Exam	30
	Final Exam	40
	Class Participation	10
	Homework	20

### Description

Course contribution to	The Intermediate Microeconomics course is an elective course for undergraduate students at ESADE. This course provides a rigorous introduction to the field of Microeconomic Theory. The main thrust throughout the course will be to learn and understand the fundamental theories of microeconomics.
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## program

The goal is to ultimately prepare students to apply these theories to the real-world problems and think like an economist.

### Bibliography

Hal Varian, Intermediate Microeconomics (Book)

### Activities

In-class discussions and debates  
Class Participation

Analytical exercises  
Homeworks

Written and/or oral exams  
Midterm and Final Exam

### Content

#	Topic
1	Utility Maximization Problem
2	Profit Maximization Problem
3	Cost Minimization Problem
4	General Equilibrium
5	Asymmetric Information

### Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
Written and/or oral exams	Midterm	Ordinary round	30.00%
Written and/or oral exams	Final Exam	Ordinary round	40.00%
Individual or team exercises	Homework	Ordinary round	20.00%
In-class analysis and discussion of issues	Class Participation	Ordinary round	10.00%

## PROGRAMS

G114-Global Governance Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)  
G114 Year 1 (Optative)

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