



# B.E. International Program

## Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



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### Course Outline

#### EE 311 Microeconomics Theory

Semester 1/2012 (August 14 – December 1, 2012)

**Number of credits:** 4 credits

**Lecture Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.30 hrs

**Lecture Venue:** Room 206, Faculty of Economics

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#### Course Description:

Study the intermediate level of mainstream microeconomic theory, including consumer theory, producer theory, and market structure. The last part will be on market failure. These topics are useful for further study in junior and senior years.

**Prerequisites:** EE211 (or EE213) and MA216 (or MA211)

#### Textbooks:

1. Pindyck Robert S. and Daneil E. Rubinfeld, Microeconomics.7<sup>th</sup> ed. Pearson Education,Inc., 2009
2. Perloff J. M., Microeconomics, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Addison-Wesley, 2007.

## Teaching Plan:

### Class Schedule

Topics	Pindyck Chapter	Dates
1.Introduction	1	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup> .
2.Consumer Theory: Indifference Curve	3	Aug.16 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> .
3.Consumer Theory; Applications	4	Aug.23 <sup>th</sup> .-28 <sup>th</sup> .
4.Consumer Theory; Uncertainty	5	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> .
5. Cost and Production	6-7	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>
6. Market: Perfect Competition	8-9	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> .
7. Market: Monopoly	10-11	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	1-11	<b>Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> (9.30 – 11.30 hrs)</b>
8. Market: Monopolistic Competition	12	Oct.9 <sup>th</sup> .
9. Market: Oligopoly	12	Oct.11 <sup>th</sup> .-16 <sup>th</sup> .
No Class		Oct.18 <sup>th</sup>
10. Game Theory	13	Oct.23 <sup>rd</sup> *.-30 <sup>th</sup>
11. General Equilibrium	16	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> .-6 <sup>th</sup> .
No Class		Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> .
12 Market Failure: Asymmetric Information	17	Nov.13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>
13. Market Failure: Externalities	18	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> .-22 <sup>rd</sup>
14. Market Failure : Public Goods	18	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> .-29 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Final Exam</b>	12-18	<b>Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> (9.00 – 12.00 hrs)</b>

**Note: \* Holiday (Make-up classes will be announced later)**

### Grading:

Homework	20%	
Midterm Exam	30%	(Thursday, October 4, 2012, 9.30 – 11.30 hrs)
Final Exam	50%	(Tuesday, December 11, 2012, 9.00 – 12.00 hrs)

## **Important Dates:**

Classes Begins	August 14, 2012
Adding and Dropping Courses	August 14 – 28, 2012
Midterm Exam Period	October 1 – 6, 2012 (No Lectures)
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	<b>October 4, 2012 (9.30 – 11.30 hrs)</b>
Course Withdrawal with “W”	October 17 – 22, 2012
Class Ends	December 1, 2012
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>December 11, 2012 (9.00 – 12.00 hrs)</b>

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