

Tamkang University Academic Year 106, 1st Semester Course Syllabus

Course Title	INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS	Instructor	PO-LU CHEN
Course Class	TLWXB2A BACHELOR'S PROGRAM IN GLOBAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM), 2A	Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Required ◆ One Semester ◆ 3 Credits
Departmental Aim of Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Learning and instanding international financial theory. II. Learn to plan the future. III. Enhance the ability of practical analysis. IV. Increase the team research ability. V. Master the international financial pulsation. VI. Cultivate morality and global civilization. 			
Departmental core competences			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The student to have a basic knowledge of international financial management theory and practice. B. To have a good grounding of relevant financial laws. C. To understand the basic moral principles within the international financial industry. D. To have a global perspective of the subject and a basic command of foreign language abilities. E. To obtain international professional qualifications that will aid their future career. F. To obtain a basic ability to examine domestic and global financial situations. 			
Course Introduction	<p>This course is a one-semester course in intermediate microeconomics. Topics covered in this course include but not limited to theory of consumer's behavior, theory of firm's behavior, and market structures. Comparing with courses in the level of principles of economics, the course in intermediate microeconomics is more math intensive.</p>		

The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences

I. Objective Levels (select applicable ones) :

- (i) Cognitive Domain : C1-Remembering, C2-Understanding, C3-Applying,
C4-Analyzing, C5-Evaluating, C6-Creating
- (ii) Psychomotor Domain : P1-Imitation, P2-Mechanism, P3-Independent Operation,
P4-Linked Operation, P5-Automation, P6-Origination
- (iii) Affective Domain : A1-Receiving, A2-Responding, A3-Valuing,
A4-Organizing, A5-Characterizing, A6-Implementing

II. The Relevance among Teaching Objectives, Objective Levels and Departmental core competences :

- (i) Determine the objective level(s) in any one of the three learning domains (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective) corresponding to the teaching objective. Each objective should correspond to the objective level(s) of ONLY ONE of the three domains.
- (ii) If more than one objective levels are applicable for each learning domain, select the highest one only. (For example, if the objective levels for Cognitive Domain include C3, C5, and C6, select C6 only and fill it in the boxes below. The same rule applies to Psychomotor Domain and Affective Domain.)
- (iii) Determine the Departmental core competences that correspond to each teaching objective. Each objective may correspond to one or more Departmental core competences at a time. (For example, if one objective corresponds to three Departmental core competences: A, AD, and BEF, list all of the three in the box.)

No.	Teaching Objectives	Relevance	
		Objective Levels	Departmental core competences
1	Learning concepts in intermediate microeconomics	C4	ADEF

Teaching Objectives, Teaching Methods and Assessment

No.	Teaching Objectives	Teaching Methods	Assessment
1	Learning concepts in intermediate microeconomics	Lecture, Problem solving	Written test, Participation

This course has been designed to cultivate the following essential qualities in TKU students

Essential Qualities of TKU Students	Description
◆ A global perspective	Helping students develop a broader perspective from which to understand international affairs and global development.
◇ Information literacy	Becoming adept at using information technology and learning the proper way to process information.
◇ A vision for the future	Understanding self-growth, social change, and technological development so as to gain the skills necessary to bring about one's future vision.
◇ Moral integrity	Learning how to interact with others, practicing empathy and caring for others, and constructing moral principles with which to solve ethical problems.
◇ Independent thinking	Encouraging students to keenly observe and seek out the source of their problems, and to think logically and critically.
◇ A cheerful attitude and healthy lifestyle	Raising an awareness of the fine balance between one's body and soul and the environment; helping students live a meaningful life.
◇ A spirit of teamwork and dedication	Improving one's ability to communicate and cooperate so as to integrate resources, collaborate with others, and solve problems.
◇ A sense of aesthetic appreciation	Equipping students with the ability to sense and appreciate aesthetic beauty, to express themselves clearly, and to enjoy the creative process.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Subject/Topics	Note
1	106/09/18 ~ 106/09/24	Introduction	
2	106/09/25 ~ 106/10/01	Math Review	
3	106/10/02 ~ 106/10/08	Supply and Demand Analysis	
4	106/10/09 ~ 106/10/15	Consumer Preference and Choice	
5	106/10/16 ~ 106/10/22	Consumer Preference and Choice	
6	106/10/23 ~ 106/10/29	Consumer Preference and Choice	
7	106/10/30 ~ 106/11/05	Demand Theory	
8	106/11/06 ~ 106/11/12	Demand Theory	
9	106/11/13 ~ 106/11/19	Inputs and Production Functions	
10	106/11/20 ~ 106/11/26	Midterm Exam Week	
11	106/11/27 ~ 106/12/03	Costs and Cost Minimization	
12	106/12/04 ~ 106/12/10	Cost Curves	

13	106/12/11 ~ 106/12/17	Perfectly Competitive Markets	
14	106/12/18 ~ 106/12/24	Monopoly and Monopsony	
15	106/12/25 ~ 106/12/31	Market Structure and Competition	
16	107/01/01 ~ 107/01/07	Game Theory and Strategic Behavior	
17	107/01/08 ~ 107/01/14	General Equilibrium Theory	
18	107/01/15 ~ 107/01/21	Final Exam Week	
Requirement	1.The mark of usual is evaluated by students' participation and quizzes in class. 2. Calculus is required.		
Teaching Facility	Computer, Projector		
Textbook(s)	Microeconomics, 5th Edition by David Besanko and Ronald Braeutigam		
Reference(s)			
Number of Assignment(s)	(Filled in by assignment instructor only)		
Grading Policy	◆ Attendance : % ◆ Mark of Usual : 20.0 % ◆ Midterm Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Final Exam : 40.0 % ◆ Other < > : %		
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