CARLETON UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

ECON 2020 B
Intermediate Microeconomics I: Producers and Market Structure

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PRECLUSIONS AND PREREQUISITES

As outlined in the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Calendar, this course precludes additional credit for
ECON 2001, ECON 2002 (no longer offered), ECON 2003 (no longer offered) and ECON 2009.
The prerequisites for this course are as follows: ECON 1000 or FYSM 1003 with a grade of C-
or higher; ECON 1401 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher); and ECON 1402 (or
equivalent), which may be taken concurrently with ECON 2020. This course (with a grade of C-
or higher) is a prerequisite for ECON 2030, and (with a grade of C+ or higher) is a prerequisite
for ECON 4020.

EXAMINATIONS

There will be a midterm examination in class from 8:35 – 9:55 a.m. on October 17, and a three-
hour final examination to be scheduled by the University. In the determination of the overall
final grade for the course, the midterm examination will have a weight of 40% and the final
examination will have a weight of 60%.

TEXTBOOK

Jeffrey M. Perloff, Microeconomics: Theory and Applications with Calculus (Pearson Education,

TUTORIAL

A formally scheduled tutorial (ECON 2020 B01) will provide further discussion of lecture and
textbook materials, as soon as a teaching assistant has been assigned for this purpose.

ACCOMMODATION

Information (including deadlines) regarding academic accommodation for disability, religious
obligation or pregnancy is provided by the following sources: Equity Services at
http://www.carleton.ca/equity/accommodation, the Paul Menton Centre at
www.carleton.ca PMC/students/accommodations/, and the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Calendar at
http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/regulations/academicregulationsoftheuniversity/ (Sections
2.9 and 2.10).
COURSE OUTLINE AND REQUIRED READING

I. INTRODUCTION
Perloff, chapter 1.

II. FIRMS, PRODUCTION AND COSTS
Perloff, chapters 6 and 7.

III. PRODUCT MARKETS
Perloff, chapters 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

IV. INPUT MARKETS
Perloff, chapter 15.