

**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 2019-2020 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 1001 or 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 10:05 – 11:25 a.m. on October 11, 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, Inc., Boston, MA), fourth edition, 2017.

**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**

The following website provides information on academic accommodation for pregnancy obligation, religious obligation, students with disabilities, survivors of sexual violence, and student activities: <https://students.carleton.ca/course-outline>.

## **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.