

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
Department of Economics

ECON 2030 B

Intermediate Microeconomics II: Consumers and General Equilibrium

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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) and ECON 2003 (no longer offered). The prerequisites for this course are ECON 2020 with a grade of C- or higher or ECON 2009 with a grade of C+ or higher, and ECON 1402 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher. This course (with a grade of C+ or higher) is a prerequisite for ECON 3900, ECON 3920 and ECON 4020.

EXAMINATIONS

There will be a mid-term examination in class from 8:35 – 9:55 a.m. on February 12, and a three-hour final examination to be scheduled by the University. In the determination of the overall final grade for the course, the mid-term 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 2030 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. CONSUMERS, DEMAND AND WELFARE

Perloff, chapters 3, 4 and 5.

II. PERFECT COMPETITION AND GOVERNMENT POLICY

Perloff, chapters 2 and 9.

III. GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

Perloff, chapters 10, 17 and 19.