INTRODUCTION

Principles of Microeconomics introduces the basic building blocks of economic analysis based on economic agent optimizing behaviour. We study how individuals make decisions and how these decisions aggregate in market outcomes; individuals and firms. We do so under conditions of perfect competition, where economic agents perceive themselves too small to affect market outcomes, and also under conditions of imperfect competition where firms or sellers in particular use their market power to gain advantage. We study the welfare outcomes under different scenarios and consider when markets lead to efficient outcomes, and when there may be a role for government intervention and what form this may take. Market failures occur when there are for example public goods, externalities, and asymmetric information.

CONTACT AND SUPPORT

I encourage you to visit with any questions or concerns during my office hours, or by appointment if you cannot make my office hours.

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Office: Modern Languages 106
Email: elena.antoniadou@emory.edu
Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30 am - 12:00 noon and Thursday 12:00 - 1:30 pm or by appointment

You should be checking the course Blackboard regularly. Blackboard will be used for communication and posting course information/notices. Urgent notices will be emailed to everybody via Blackboard, but for less urgent (but this does not mean not important) notices, I will assume that you will read during your daily look at Blackboard. Also you will be able to access online assignments via Blackboard using Pearson tool. You can get to the Blackboard at https://classes.emory.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp.

Undergraduate TAs: TBA

Free tutor help is available through Emory’s EPASS program. For details, go to http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/learning/tutoring/epass_index.html

COURSE DATES

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http://www.registrar.emory.edu/Students/Calendars/examcalendar/emorycollege_examcalendar.html
METHOD OF EVALUATION

ONGOING ASSESSMENT 40%

Online assignments (mindtap): 20% - See separate flyer for registration information. These will be due at regular intervals each week and they will relate to chapters in the textbook.

Attendance - participation: 5% - You lose 0.25 percentage point for each class missed. You can make up missed classes with consistent and active class participation. However, missing class means missing quizzes!

In class quizzes 15% - You must have a Turning Point clicker for in-class quizzes

EXAMS: 60%

Midterms: 25% - I will give 10% to the worse midterm and 15% to the better midterm grade of the two.

Final: 35%

COURSE SCALE: I do curve when I think it is warranted, but in any case the curve will be no less favourable to you than the following:

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MAIN TEXTBOOK AND CLICKER

The textbook we will be using, and you should have access to (hard copy or ebook or loose leaf but buy bundled with mindtap, or you can buy discounted after buying mindtap):

Acemoglu, Laibson, List “Microeconomics”

For example the Student value edition with loose leaf book and Mindtap with access to ebook is available for $157. Regular hard copy and Mindtap and ebook access is $233.

Turning Technologies clicker for in-class participation: can be bought new at the bookstore for around $58 or you can get a used one for less.
FALL SEMESTER IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, August 24th          First day of classes for graduate and undergraduate students
Wednesday, August 31st         Last day for schedule change
Monday, September 5th           Labor Day Holiday
Friday, September 9th           Last Day for Letter Grade OR Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (L/G - S/U) change
Friday, September 9th           Degree Applications for Spring Graduates due to OUE by 4:00 PM (Students should bring to Elizabeth, 312D Rich Bldg. for advisor signature)
Friday, September 9th           Deadline for Completion of Incomplete Work from Spring 2016
Mon-Tues, October 10th-11th     Fall Break (no classes)
Friday, October 14th            Last Day to Withdraw without penalty
Monday, October 24th            Pre-registration begins for Seniors for Spring 2017 (75+ hours)
Friday, November 11th           Last day to withdraw for first year on campus students
Monday, November 21st           ADD/DROP/SWAP opens for Spring 2017
Wed-Fri, November 23rd-25th     Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)
Tuesday, December 6th           Last Day of Classes, Emory College
December 8th-December 14th      Final Exam Days

HONOR CODE

Honor Code Violations will be dealt with decisively (failing grade and expulsion from school).

“The honor code is in effect throughout the semester. By taking this course, you affirm that it is a violation of the code to cheat on exams, to plagiarize, to deviate from the teacher’s instructions about collaboration on work that is submitted for grades, to give false information to a faculty member, and to undertake any other form of academic misconduct. You agree that the teacher is entitled to move you to another seat during examinations, without explanation. You also affirm that if you witness others violating the code you have a duty to report them to the honor council.”
Office for Undergraduate Education –

- The Office for Undergraduate Education (OUE) central office is located in White Hall 300
- Please visit or call 404.727.6069 with questions about academic affairs, concerns or policies.
- All Emory College of Arts and Sciences policies may be found in the College Catalog: 
  [http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/catalog/index.html](http://college.emory.edu/home/academic/catalog/index.html)
- For a full list of Religious Holidays can be found here:  
  [http://www.religiouslife.emory.edu/traditions/calendar_2015.cfm](http://www.religiouslife.emory.edu/traditions/calendar_2015.cfm)

Academic Advising and Class Deans

If you have any academic concerns or questions about Emory College of Arts and Sciences policies, you should first meet with an OUE academic adviser. If an academic adviser is unavailable to meet with you, you may meet with an OUE dean during open hours.

- OUE Academic Adviser appointments: Visit White Hall 300 or call 404.727.6069
- Deans’ Open Hours:  
  [http://college.emory.edu/home/administration/office/undergraduate/hours.html](http://college.emory.edu/home/administration/office/undergraduate/hours.html)

Academic Support

There are a range of resources available to Emory undergraduates designed to enrich each student’s educational experience. 
Visit [http://college.emory.edu/advising](http://college.emory.edu/advising) for a list of support programs and appointment directions

Access and Disability Resources

Students with medical/health conditions that might impact academic success should visit Access, Disability Services and Resources (ADSR formerly the Office of Disability Services, ODS) to determine eligibility for appropriate accommodations. Students who receive accommodations must present the Accommodation Letter from ADSR to your professor at the beginning of the semester, or when the letter is received.

Attendance Policies (Absences and Absences from Examinations)

- Absences: Although students incur no administrative penalties for a reasonable number of absences from class or laboratory, they should understand that they are responsible for the academic consequences of absence and that instructors may set specific policies about absence for individual courses.
- Absences from Examinations: A student who fails to take any required midterm or final examination at the scheduled time may not make up the examination without written permission from a dean in the Office for Undergraduate Education.
- Permission will be granted only for illness or other compelling reasons, such as participation in scheduled events off-campus as an official representative of the University. A student who takes any part of a final examination ordinarily will not be allowed to defer or retake that final. Deferred examinations must be taken during the student’s next semester of residence by the last date for deferred examinations in the academic calendar or within twelve months if the student does not reenroll in the college. Failure to take a deferred examination by the appropriate deadline will result automatically in the grade IF or IU.