

## Syllabus ECO1200-2024: Microeconomics for MFE Students

**Course Description** This course provides an overview of topics in microeconomics. The focus is on applications of microeconomic tools to financial applications.

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**Textbooks** I will cover all the necessary material in lectures and will upload slides on Quercus. Textbooks are optional. You probably won't have much time to read them during the semester, but they are nice references if you are interested in learning more about the subject.

1. Back, K., 2010. Asset pricing and portfolio choice theory. Oxford University Press.
2. Tirole, J., 2010. The theory of corporate finance. Princeton University Press.
3. Bolton, P. and Dewatripont, M., 2005. Contract theory. MIT press.

**Assessment** The class grade consists of three parts:

- Problem sets 30% (4-5 problem sets with one week deadline)
- Midterm 30% on October 23rd.
- Final Exam 40% date TBA