



**ECO2020 - MICROECONOMICS**  
**Fall 2010 Schedule**  
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Topics that we will cover are: preferences, utility, expected utility, the consumer's problem, production, the firm's problem, social choice.

Your goal in this course should be to master all of the material presented, along with its mathematical underpinnings, and, also to learn to communicate this understanding. A good way to do this is to do the homework problems meticulously. In addition, each time we look at a new model and begin to try to understand it, try to pay attention to the steps that we go through. When you write your thesis, you will probably be developing and analyzing a model. A good way to learn to do this is to watch how it is done in these texts.

The course will consist of two lectures per week, T/TH 9:10-11, about six problem sets, and a two hour final. I will collect three of the six problem sets at random. Problem set scores will count for 10% of your grade and the final will count 90%.

A description of required and recommended texts is available [here](#)

**Announcements: To make up time lost to Tuesday's fire alarm, we will meet Friday morning from 9-10am in Room 106, 150 St. George.**

**Rotmann students interested in access to the economics department internal website, please contact Martin Osborne. The internal site is where we post old comprehensive exams that you might not otherwise see..**

Date	Reading	Problems	Solutions
Before September 14	All math appendices MWG 'How to Solve it'		
September 14	Ch. 1 and 2	Due Sept 21.	
September 16	Ch. 3, to p50		
September 21	Ch. 3, p50-57	Due Sept 28.	
September 23	Math Appendices M,C,D,K		
September 28	Ch. 3,p57-67:	Due Oct 5.	
September 30	Ch. 3, p67-75		
October 5	Ch. 3 to end.	Due Oct 12.	
October 7	Ch. 4		
October 12	Ch. 5	Due Oct 19.	
October 14	Ch.5		
October 19	Ch. 6	not collected.	
October 21	Final exam	<a href="#">Final 2009</a> <a href="#">Final 2008</a>	