EEBL

REFRESHER COURSE SYLLABUS 2026

MICROECONOMICS | PROFESSOR GUILLAUME POMMEY

DESCRIPTION

This course offers a review of the basic knowledge of neoclassical microeconomic theory for undergraduates.

OUTLINE

• Consumer theory: preferences, utility, budget constraint, optimal choice, demand.

• Production theory: technology, production function, profit maximization, cost curves.

• Market structure: demand-supply curve, comparative statics, monopoly.

LECTURES

Lecture 1. Preferences I: preference relations and utility function, and proprieties of preferences.

Lecture 2. Preferences II: marginal utility, indifference curves, marginal rate of substitution.

Lecture 3. Theory of consumption: budget set, the consumer's problem, comparative statics.

Lecture 4. Theory of production: technology, cost minimization, profit maximization, cost curves.

Lecture 5. Market structures: perfect competition and monopoly.

REFERENCES

[1] Varian, H.R. (2010), Intermediate Microeconomics: a modern approach, 8th edition, WW Norton & Company.

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