

Advanced Microeconomics (60h – 9CFU)

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Course learning objectives and skill acquisition

The course treats some of the classical topics of microeconomics at the level of a master program. Topics include consumer and production theory, choice under uncertainty (portfolio and insurance decisions), aggregation, exchange of commodities and financial assets, general competitive equilibrium (existence and welfare properties). The main goal of the course is to provide students with those notions and methodologies that are required to successfully continue their studies in a doctoral program or to pursue their career as an economist in the private sector or in a public institution.

Assessment

The course assessment is based on a final exam that is written, closed book, and will be taken in class. For those who attend the course, active class participation will be evaluated.

Course general schedule

1. Monday 3:00 pm
2. Tuesday 3:00 pm
3. Thursday 5:00 pm

Teaching material

Textbook

A. Mas-Colell, M.D. Whinston and J.R. Green, *Microeconomic Theory*, Oxford University Press, 1995.

H. Varian, *Microeconomic Analysis*, WW Norton and co. New York, III edition.

Additional readings

Additional material will be provided during classes, in the form of lecture notes, problem sets, and slides.