

Topic List and Reading Assignments for Economics 202

Professor Smith – Spring 2011

All of the readings are from – B&B's, Microeconomics; 4th Edition.

Date	Topic	Reading	Due
1/10	Eco 101 Review – With Calculus	Ch. 1	
1/12	Eco 101 Review	Ch. 2	
1/14	Preferences and Utility Functions	Ch. 3	
1/17	No Class – MLK Day		
1/19	MRS, Special Utility Functions	Ch. 3	
1/21	Choice: Budget Lines and Optimal Choice	Ch. 4	Quiz 1
1/24	Choice II: Corner Solutions, Special Cases	Ch. 4	
1/26	Choice III: Applications	Ch. 4	
1/28	Theory of Demand	Ch. 5	Quiz 2
1/31	Theory of Demand II	Ch. 5	
2/2	Income and Substitution Effects	Ch. 5	
2/4	Income and Substitution Effects II	Ch. 5	Quiz 3
2/7	Consumer Surplus, Mkt. Demand	Ch. 5	
2/9	Buffer Day		
2/11	Production	Ch. 6	
2/14	Production II	Ch. 6	Review 1 (Ch. 1-5)
2/16	Cost I	Ch. 7	
2/18	Cost II	Ch. 7	Quiz 4
2/21	Cost III	Ch. 7	
2/23	Cost Curves	Ch. 8	
2/25	Cost Curves II	Ch. 8	Quiz 5
	Spring Break		
3/7	Perfect Competition I	Ch. 9	
3/9	Perfect Competition II	Ch. 9	
3/11	Perfect Competition III	Ch. 9	
3/14	Perfect Competition, Producer Surplus	Ch. 9	
3/16	Market Applications	Ch. 10	
3/18	Market Applications	Ch. 10	Quiz 6
3/21	Monopoly/Monopsony	Ch. 11	
3/23	Monopoly/Monopsony	Ch. 11	
3/25	Price Discrimination	Ch. 12	Quiz 7
3/28	Price Discrimination	Ch. 12	
3/30	Price Discrimination	Ch. 12	
4/1	Imperfect Competition	Ch. 13	Quiz 8
4/4	Imperfect Competition	Ch. 13	Modeling Paper Question Due
4/6	Imperfect Competition	Ch. 13	
4/8	Game Theory I	Ch. 14	
4/11	Game Theory II	Ch. 14	Review 2 (Ch. 6 -12)

4/13	Game Theory III	Ch. 14	
4/15	Risk I	Ch. 15	Quiz 9
4/18	Risk II	Ch. 15	
4/20	General Equilibrium I	Ch. 16	Modeling Paper Due
4/22	General Equilibrium II	Ch. 16	Quiz 10
	Easter Break		
4/27	Market Failure	Ch. 17	
4/29	Market Failure	Ch. 17	
5/2	Market Failure	Ch. 17	

Final Review is due in my office by May 11, 5:30 pm!
(Seniors must submit the final by May 9, 5:30 pm)

The final review is cumulative.