Boston College

Applications, 11th Edition.

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term exams (50% of grade, 25% each)

– Sep 30th & Nov 4th
1 cumulative final exam (30% of grade) – Dec

Attendance isn't mandatory, but questions will be asked during class using the Iclicker system. The class will then be given a chance to discuss the question and then be re-polled. If over 60 percent of the class get the answer right ! of a point will be given as extra credit on the final.

Using the Model to Analyze Changes in Prices

September 14 – Changing prices and income   Chapter 3.4

September 16 – Comparative statics   Chapter 4.1, 4.6

November 9 – Brush up on profit maximization   Chapter 9
    Equilibrium in competitive markets

November 11 – Applications of competitive market theory   Chapter 10.1-10.3
    Analysis of Taxation

When Competition Breaks Down

November 16 – Monopoly theory   Chapter 11.1 – 11.2

November 18 – Applications of Monopoly theory   Chapter 11.3-11.6, 15.3

November 23 – Monopolistic competition   Chapter 13.1-13.2
    Oligopoly and strategic behavior

Strategic Behavior

November 30 - Finish Oligopoly   13.1-13.2, 13.4

December 2 – Introduction to game theory   14.1-14.2

December 7 – Game theory   14.2-14.3

December 9 – Finish game theory   14.3
    Review for final

   This schedule is an outline for the course and is subject to change as I feel necessary or because of inclement weather. Any changes will be noted by me during class.