ECO 5311 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

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III. Objective of Course: An evaluative study of economic decision making in individual firms, groups of firms, and industries under market conditions ranging from competition to monopoly.

IV. Exams: Three exams, to include a non-comprehensive final. Exams will be essay, problem solving, and/or short answer. Exam weight will be 50% (high exam), 30%, and 20% (low exam).

V. Grades: Semester grades will be determined by performance on the exams. There will be no outside reports, themes, homework, or book reports associated with the grade.

VI. Drop Date: The last day to drop the class with an automatic W is Friday, March 18.

VII. Attendance Policy: Attendance is not a part of the grade but the instructor assumes that students will make every effort to attend classes.

VIII. Course Content:

   Chapter 1: Managers, Profits, and Markets
   Chapter 2: Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium
   Chapter 3: Managerial Analysis for Optimal Decisions
   Chapter 5: Theory of Consumer Behavior

FIRST EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 1-3,5)

   Chapter 6: Elasticity and Demand
   Chapter 8: Production and Cost in the Short Run
   Chapter 9: Production and Cost in the Long Run

SECOND EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 6,8,9)

   Chapter 11: Managerial Decisions in Competitive Markets
   Chapter 12: Managerial Decisions for Firms with Market Power

FINAL EXAM AFTER THIS SECTION (Chapters 11,12)
Problems at end of chapters [you do not have to draw graphs]:

Chapter 2: T.P. 6, 9(a-c), 13 and 16
Chapter 3: T.P. 6, 11 and 12; A.P. 7
Chapter 5: T.P. 6 and 10(a-b)
Chapter 6: T.P. 7, 9, 13 (a-d) and 15
Chapter 8: T.P. 7(a), 10 and 12
Chapter 9: T.P. 4; A.P. 2, 5 and 8(a-d)
Chapter 11: T.P. 3, 4 and 10; A.P. 3; and assigned problems
Chapter 12: T.P. 7, 10, and 11; and assigned problems

Tentative Date Schedule for Classes:

Tue: Jan 4: Chapters 1-2
Sat: Jan 8: Chapters 3-5
Tue: Jan 11: Chapter 5 and review
Sat: Jan 15: First Exam (Chapters 1-3, 5)
Tue: Jan 18: Chapters 6 and 8
Sat: Jan 22: Chapters 8 and 9
Tue: Jan 25: Chapter 9 and review
Sat: Jan 29: Second Exam (Chapters 6, 8, 9)
Tue: Feb 1: Chapter 11
Sat: Feb 5: Chapters 11 and 12
Tue: Feb 8: Chapter 12 and review
Sat: Feb 12: Final Exam (Chapters 11, 12)

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