

**Economics 170A
Microeconomics
Winter 2003**

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Course Requirements: % of Grade

Homework (6 sets)	30%
Midterm, February 18	30%
Final, March 20	40%

Homework will be submitted by study groups consisting of 3 or 4 individuals. All students' names must appear on the homework turned in by the group. If a student's name appears in more than one group for a given homework, the lowest score will be recorded.

Problem Session: TBA

Text: (V) Varian, H., Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach, (bookstore).

Course Outline

January	7:	Organizational Meeting
	9:	Introduction and Review, Chapter 1
	14:	Constrained Optimization, Handout
	16:	Technology, Chapter 18
	21:	Profit Maximization, Chapter 19
	23:	Cost Minimization, Chapter 20

January	28:	Cost Curves, Chapter 21
	30:	Firm Behavior Under Perfect Competition Chapter 22
February	4:	Industry Supply, Chapter 23
	6:	Industry Supply (continued), Chapter 23
	11:	Firm Behavior Under Monopoly, Chapter 24
	13:	Review
	18:	Midterm
	20:	Consumer's Budget Constraint, Chapter 2
	25:	Consumer Preference, Chapter 3
	27:	Consumer Choice, Chapters 4,5
March:	4:	Consumer Demand, Chapter 6
	6:	Consumer Demand (continued), Chapters 6, 8
	11:	Labor Supply, Chapter 9
	13:	Review
	29:	Final Exam 8:00 am - 11:00 am