

Boston College

Applications, 11th Edition.

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Office Hours: Tuesday 5:00-6:00 (or by appointment via e-mail)
term exams (50% of grade, 25% each)

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

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-pollled. 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 Equilibrium in competitive markets	Chapter 9
November 11 – Applications of competitive market theory Analysis of Taxation	Chapter 10.1-10.3
<i>When Competition Breaks Down</i>	
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 Oligopoly and strategic behavior	Chapter 13.1-13.2
<i>Strategic Behavior</i>	
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 Review for final	14.3

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.