

## **Introduction to Managerial Economics**

**Course Description:** Learn introductory microeconomics and how it impacts the managerial decision making in today's business world.

## Course syllabus:

Module	Content Outline	Pedagogy
Module 1	What is Economics?	Lecture (videos)
	Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	Text
	Why Should Students of Business Learn Microeconomics?	<ul> <li>Practice Problems</li> </ul>
	Market Economies	
	Production Possibility Frontier	
	The Demand Curve	
	Factors that Affect Demand	
	The Supply Curve	
	Factors that Affect Supply	
Module 2	The Equilibrium	<ul> <li>Lecture (videos)</li> </ul>
	Divergence from the Equilibrium Price	• Text
	Effects of Changes in Business Environment on the Equilibrium	<ul> <li>Practice Problems</li> </ul>
	Price Elasticity of Demand and Supply	
	Income Elasticity and Cross Price Elasticity	
	Factors that Affect the Elasticity of Demand	
	Taxes in the Demand-Supply Framework	
	Buyers' and Seller's Surplus	
	Government Intervention in the Market: The Welfare Loss	
Module 3	The Production Function	<ul> <li>Lecture (videos)</li> </ul>
	Behavior of Average and Marginal Products	• Text
	Law of Diminishing Returns	<ul> <li>Practice Problems</li> </ul>
	Productivity in the Long Run	
	Scale and Scope of Production	
	Costs of Different Types	
	Behavior of Average and Marginal Costs	
	Relationship between Costs and Productivity	
	Costs in the Long Run	
Module 4	Markets of Different types	<ul> <li>Lecture (videos)</li> </ul>
	Perfectly Competitive Market	• Text
	Profits in a Perfectly Competitive Market	<ul> <li>Practice Problems</li> </ul>
	Perfect competition in the Long Run	
	Monopoly	
	Profits in a Monopolistic Market	
	Sources of Monopoly Power  The Additional Control of the Cont	
	The Multi-Product Firm	
	Monopolistic Competition	
Module 5	Oligopoly	• Lecture (videos)
	Different Models of Oligopoly	• Text
	Why do Markets Fail?	<ul> <li>Practice Problems</li> </ul>
	Game Theory: A Strategic Understanding	



**Grading:** This course has five sets of graded assessments and a final examination, presented as multiplechoice questions.