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Course Information			
Year	2023	School	School of Political Science and Economics
Course Title	Microeconomics A [E] 01		
Instructor	VESZTEG, Robert Ferenc		
Term/Day/Period	spring semester Tues.3		
Category	Economic Theory: Intermediate Courses	Eligible Year	1st year and above
Classroom	3-406	Campus	waseda
Course Key	11G2001020	Course Class Code	01
Main Language	English		
Class Modality Categories	[On-campus]		
Course Code	ECNT211L		
First Academic disciplines	Economics		
Second Academic disciplines	Theoretical Economics / Econometrics		
Third Academic disciplines	Theoretical Economics / Economic Thought		
Level	Intermediate, developmental and applicative	Types of lesson	Lecture
Credits	2		

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Course Outline	Microeconomics is the study of rational choice behaviors of individual consumers and firms that interact in the market. The purpose of this course is to show how market mechanisms solve complex resource allocation problems. You will learn a logical and consistent framework that helps you understand many economic phenomena observed in the real world. It also provides essential tools for those who plan to study advanced topics in economics. It builds on the first-year "Introduction to economics" course and also requires some Mathematical skills (especially calculus).							
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon completing this course you should be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand basic microeconomic models assuming perfect competition, understand the role of markets in allocating scarce resources, understand the impact of government intervention in the market, understand economic problems that occur in markets and businesses. 							
before/after course of study	All classes except the first class will begin with a quiz. Therefore, it is recommended that you review the assigned reading material before coming to class.							
Course Schedule	1: Class 1 The market / Budget constraint 2: Class 2 Preferences 3: Class 3 Utility 4: Class 4 Choice / Demand 5: Class 5 Revealed preference 6: Class 6 Slutsky equation 7: Class 7 Consumer's surplus / Market demand 8: Class 8 Equilibrium 9: Class 9 Technology 10: Class 10 Profit maximization 11: Class 11 Cost minimization 12: Class 12 Cost curves / Firm supply 13: Class 13 Industry supply 14: Class 14 Final exam							
Textbooks	H. R. Varian (2019) "Intermediate Microeconomics: A Modern Approach", 9th International Student Edition, WW Norton & Co							
Reference	T. C. Bergstrom, H. R. Varian (2014) "Workouts in Intermediate Microeconomics", 9th ed. Norton, US							
Evaluation	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Rate</td> <td>Evaluation Criteria</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exam: 50%</td> <td>Final exam.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Participation: 10%</td> <td>Quizzes.</td> </tr> </table>	Rate	Evaluation Criteria	Exam: 50%	Final exam.	Class Participation: 10%	Quizzes.	
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Others: 40% Two problem sets (20%+20%).

Note / URL Japanese undergraduate students wishing to take this course are required to have a TOEFL score of 550 or above.

[Changes in content dated March 27, from SPSE Admin. Office]

1. Some of content mainly about class 7-14 in "Course Schedule" were changed.
2. Textbook was changed.

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