

Fall 2008  
Economics 410H  
Microeconomic Theory

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**Class Time and Place:** TTH 9:30-10:45 in Gardner 208.

**Problem Sets:** Problem sets will be assigned on a regular basis and you should take them very seriously. Feel free to work in groups of three people or less, but remember that the main point with the assignments is for you to learn the material. It is therefore a bad idea to divide the questions within the group.

**Exams and Grading:** There are two in-class midterms:

Midterm1    Tuesday September 23  
Midterm 2    Tuesday October 14

Grades will be based on problem sets (10%), midterms (25% each) and the final exam (40%). Midterms will not be rescheduled for any reason whatsoever. If you have a valid reason for missing a midterm I will adjust the weights when determining the final grade.

**Readings.** There is no textbook. Lecture notes and a few articles will be posted at

<http://www.unc.edu/~normanp/410h.html>

. Some of you may still find it useful to get an intermediate level text for reference. If you feel that you would benefit from a regular textbook I recommend *Intermediate Microeconomics* by Hal R. Varian. There is no need to get the latest edition, so you should be able to get a used copy at a good price. Other intermediate texts can also be used, but I personally think that the text by Varian is quite well organized.