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ECONOMICS 300, FALL 2007  
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## Preliminary Schedule and Reading Guide September 26th

Class	Topic	Reading for class
9/26	Introduction and Preview	
9/27	Preferences	Ch.3; Notes: Preferences
9/28	Utility	Ch.3; Notes: Utility
10/1	Utility	Ch.3; Notes: Utility
10/3	Choice, Revealed Preference	Ch.4
10/4	Choice, Revealed Preference	Ch.4
10/5	Measuring Happiness	“Objective Happiness” by Daniel Kahneman; “Pursuing Happiness” from The Economist
10/8	Demand	Ch.5; “Women direct more dollars” (Chicago Tribune)
10/10	Demand	Ch.5
10/11	Effects of price changes	Ch.5
10/12	Effects of price changes	Ch.5
10/15	Market Exercise	Preparation for in-class exercise
10/17	Exchange, Edgeworth box	Ch.16.4
10/18	Core, General Equilibrium	Notes: Coalitions and the Core; “Equilibrium in the Jungle” by Rubinstein and Piccione
10/19	Review	

**First midterm — October 22nd**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading for class</b>
10/24	Inputs and production functions	Ch. 6
10/25	Costs and cost minimization	Ch. 7
10/26	Cost curves	Ch. 8
10/29	Firm supply, industry supply	
10/31	Market equilibrium and elasticities	Ch. 2
11/1	No class — Reading week	
11/2	No class — Reading week	
11/5	No class	
11/7	Market Exercise; Surplus	Aplia online preparation
11/8	Perfectly competitive markets	Ch. 9
11/9	Perfect competition: applicatons	Ch. 10
11/12	Externalities	Ch. 17
11/14	Public goods	Ch. 17
11/15	Review	
11/16	Review	

**Second midterm — November 19th**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reading for class</b>
11/21	Thanksgiving break	
11/26	“The Power of Markets”	from “Naked Economics” by Charles Wheelan
11/28	Pricing and monopoly	Ch. 11
11/29	Pricing and monopoly	Ch. 12; “Open to Exploitation” (Annenberg Report)
11/30	Oligopoly	Ch.13
12/3	Oligopoly	Ch. 13
12/5	Decision making under uncertainty	Ch. 15
12/6	Decision making under uncertainty	Ch. 15
12/7	Review	

**Final exam — December 11th, 1:30 pm**