

Course Outline for ECO101A: SUMMER (2021)

Course Number: ECO 101A
Course Title: Introduction to Economics
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Lecture: MWF 08:00-10:00 (see pre-recorded lectures)
Tutorial: Tue 08:00-10:00 (shared zoom link)
Discussion hour: Tue 09:00-10:00 (same shared zoom link)

Topics

1. What is Economics?
2. Basics of Demand and Supply
3. Theory of Consumer Behaviour
4. Theory of Firm
5. Theory of Markets
6. Aggregate Economic Variables

References

- Microeconomics by R S Pindyck, D L Rubinfeld and P L Mehta, 7th edition
- Principles of Economics by N G Mankiw, 6th edition
- Macroeconomics by N G Mankiw, 6th edition

Evaluation

Mid-semester Exam: 30%

End Semester Examination: 40%

2 Quiz: 15% each X 2= 30%

- Quiz 1: In June 2021
- Quiz 2: In July 2021

Notes: Please attend discussion hours as I will often use this time to discuss/clarify important concepts. Use Hello IITK forums in case of specific doubts.