

Week	Dates	Topics	Contents	Textbook Chapters Mankiw (M) Pindyck (P)	Activities in the week: Quizzes (Q) /Tutorials (T) / Assignments (A) /Makeup lectures (L) /Exams (E) /Holidays (H)
#1	Sep 05-09	– Introduction	– Course syllabus – What is Economics? – Comparative advantage	– M1-2 – M3	Optional quiz #1 (Q0)
	Sep 09	– Makeup class for typhoon day			L1
#2	Sep 11-16	– Preliminaries	– Comparative advantage – Ten Principles – Efficiency	– M3 – M1 – M7; P2	Q1
#3	Sep 18-23	– Preliminaries – Market	– Maximization – Competitive markets – Demand and supply – Law of demand	– M4; P2	Q2
#4	Sep 25-28	– Market – Elasticity	– Games – Nash equilibrium – Comparative statics – Definition & computation	– M16 – M4; P2	Q3; T1; A1
	Oct 01-06	– National Day Holiday	No class		H1
#5	Oct 09-14	– Elasticity – Welfare	– Revenue – Determinants – Consumer & producer surplus – Total surplus	– M5; P2 – M7; P2;	Q4; T2
#6	Oct 16-21	– Government intervention	– Price ceilings and floors – Deadweight loss	– P9; M6, M8, M9	Q5; A2
#7	Oct 23-28	– Government intervention – Consumer choices	– Taxes – Preference – Indifference curves – Utility	– P3; M21	T3
#8	Oct 30-Nov 04	– Consumer choices	– Budget line – Optimization – Applications	– P3; M21	Q6
	Nov 04 (14:00-15:00 Saturday)	– Mid-term exam			E1
#9	Nov 06-11	– Consumer choices – Production	– Applications – Production functions – Law of diminishing returns – Isoquants and Isocost lines – Returns to scales	– P3; M21 – P6	Q7; T4; A3
#10	Nov 13-18	– Production Costs – Competitive Markets	– Opportunity costs – Sunk costs – Cost curves – Demand & MR – Profit maximization	– P7; M13 – M14; P8	Q8
#11	Nov 20-25	– Competitive Markets – Government Intervention	– Supply (Short & long run) – Competitive equilibrium – Price support, quota & incentive program	– M14; P8 – P9; M6, M8, M9	Q9; A4
#12	Nov27-Dec02	– Government Intervention – Monopoly	– Tariffs, taxes and subsidies – Marginal revenue curve – Profit maximization – Inefficiency – Government regulations	– P9; M9 – P10; M15	T5
#13	Dec 04-09	– Market Failure	– Public goods – Free riders – Common resources	– M11	Q10; A5
#14	Dec 11-15	– Externality	– Definition – Social problems – Solutions – Pigouvian tax /subsidy – Coase theorem	– M10	Q11; T6
		– Final exam			E2

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