

# ECON 203

# Intermediate Microeconomics

Remote mode

Professor: Daniele Girardi

[dgirardi@umass.edu](mailto:dgirardi@umass.edu)

Zoom Office Hours: Wed 9-11 am (by appointment)

# Lectures: asynchronous mode

- Video lectures posted on Moodle every week.
  - Tuesday & Thursday asynchronous classes;
  - each divided in ~ 15 min bits.
  - you are expected to watch each video lecture by the corresponding lecture day.
  - will post them in advance.
  - will also post 'extended slides'.

OXFORD



# MICROECONOMICS

*Competition, Conflict, and Coordination*

SAMUEL BOWLES & SIMON D. HALLIDAY

## The textbook

Freely available on the [Moodle](#) page of the course

I will assign you a **reading** from the book  
(approximately)  
**every week**

# Requirements & Grading

- All activities are on the Moodle page.
- [8 reading-based quizzes](#) on the assigned readings. Two worst-graded will not be counted.  
**[15% of your grade]**
- [6 Assignments](#) distributed 10 (or more) days before they are due. **[35%]**
- [Mid-term Exam](#) on Mar 22-24 (tentative date—may change). 2-days window, 2-hours time limit.  
**[25%]**
- [Final Exam](#) Date TBD. 2-days window, 2-hours time limit.  
**[25%]**

# Discussion sections

- Discussion sections every week.
  - Specifics on SPIRE.
- You need to attend both discussion sections and classes – they will be complementary.
- Activities:
  - discuss topics in an interactive way;
  - perform economic games & experiments;
  - problem sets;
  - go over past assignments and quizzes.

# Coming up next...

- ‘Intro to course content’ video.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Preface & Chapter 1
  - *due Tuesday Feb 9 before ‘class’.*
- **First reading-based quiz**
  - *due Tuesday Feb 9.*
- **1<sup>st</sup> take-home assignment**
  - *due Sep 26 before class.*