

# ECON 3113 Microeconomic Theory I

## Course Information

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- Tutorial time: Wednesday 3:30-4:20 p.m.
- Tutorial venue: LSK 1014 (Zoom meeting until further notice)

- Lecture slides, recordings, assignments, and other announcements can be found at:

<http://canvas.ust.hk>.

- Textbook: Christopher Snyder and Walter Nicholson (2016):  
Microeconomic Theory: Basic Principles and Extensions.
  - I am using the 12th edition, but older editions are fine.

- Participation (5%)
- Tutorial Quizzes (15%)
  - Six online quizzes (1 practice and 5 graded) during tutorial sessions.
  - The date and coverage of each quiz will be announced one week in advance.
  - The lowest score among the five graded quizzes will be dropped.
- Midterm Test (25%)
  - Tentatively scheduled on April 21.
- Final Exam (55%)
  - Cumulative

- No make-up midterm test and exam.
  - If you miss the midterm test **with a legitimate and documented reason**, the weight of the midterm will be transferred to the final.
  - If you missing the midterm test **without** a legitimate and documented reason, your midterm mark will be zero.
- Disputes on individual questions will result in **re-grading of the entire exam by the instructor**.
  - The re-graded score will be final and it may be higher or lower than the original one.
  - Requests for re-grading must be submitted in writing to the instructor within one week since the score is first published.

# Etiquette and Tips for Zoom Meetings

- Before the meeting, find a **quiet space with strong WiFi** that is free of distractions.
- Please turn on your video. Click **Start Video** to begin broadcasting from your webcam.
- Find out who else is in the meeting by clicking **Participants**. This is also where you can "**raise your hand**" to ask a question or answer a question.
- Views can be changed by hovering the mouse at the top right of the Zoom Meeting window and clicking the desired view. There are three views in Zoom:
  - Speaker View: Focuses on the speaker.
  - Gallery View: Shows up to 25 participants.
  - Fullscreen: Maximizes screen.

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- Close any windows or programs open on your device that are unrelated to your meeting. This focuses your device's power to provide the best Zoom meeting experience possible, and prevents potential embarrassing moments if you happen to share your screen.
- Microphones pick up all ambient noise, so **keep your mic muted until it is your time to speak**.
- Remember that when on-camera, other activities such as eating, drinking, texting on phones, etc are extremely distracting (and sometimes unflattering).