Intermediate Microeconomics Syllabus
UW – Oshkosh, Fall 2013

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Course Overview:
Intermediate Microeconomics is a course designed to cover topics initially learned in Principles of Microeconomics, but in a deeper and more sophisticated manner. You will learn the fundamental principles, assumptions and mathematical models that explain topics such as consumer theory and producer theory. The problem-solving and analytical skills you acquire and strengthen throughout this course will be valuable to you in whatever career you seek in the future.

Recommended Course Materials:
2) Calculator: You should have a working knowledge of a reliable calculator that can at least calculate square roots.
3) D2L: All of the course information including exam and homework grades, homework material and practice material (and their answer keys) will be posted here.

Grading Scheme:

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Homework:

Homework will be assigned before each exam, and you will be given one week to complete each assignment. The objective of homework is to prepare you for the exams, so it is in your best interest to put some effort into completing the homework assignments. Homework questions will be similar in style and substance to exam questions.
Exams:

There will be two mid-term exams as well as one final exam on the last day of classes. Exams are scheduled well in advance and cannot be made up except in the case of severe and documented emergencies. Questions on the exams will be in whatever format I deem as most appropriate for each topic, and the final exam is comprehensive in nature.

Attendance and Classroom Behavior:

Attendance is not required but is generally necessary to perform well in the course. You should arrive to class on time and be prepared to begin promptly at 8:00 am. Cell phones must not be used during class as their operation tends to be disruptive.

Course Outline: (Tentative and subject to change)

Unit One Topics:
- Models and mathematics for microeconomics
- Consumer theory
- Exam One: Thursday, October 10

Unit Two Topics:
- Producer theory
- Market power
- Exam Two: Thursday, November 14

Unit Three Topics:
- Market failure
- Uncertainty
- Final Exam: Thursday, December 12