Classes: Tu. & Th. 10:30 - 12:18, Room # 0012, ARPS Hall.
Office Hours: Prof. Levin’s office hours: Tu.& Th. 12:30-01:30pm (Arps 443B) or by appointment.
Optional: Study Guide for Stiglitz’s text, by Lawrence Martin is strongly recommended.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week Starts Chapters in the Text
3. Oct. 03: Demand, Supply and Prices. Ch. 3.
8. Nov. 07: Monopolies; Imperfect Competition Chs.11, 12.

Final Examination, Monday, December 05, 2011, 09:30 – 11:30 in class.

You should read the relevant text for each lecture before our meeting at least once. This will enable us to focus on material that is harder and more interesting. Class attendance and participation is strongly recommended. Students who miss classes are still expected to keep up with the information discussed in those classes. There will be 4-6 Problem Sets, a term paper (roughly, ten pages double spaced), one midterm exam, and a final exam. In our first class we will discuss the format of the exams, make-up policy, grades (roughly: PS. 10%; TP. 20%; MT 30%; and FE. 40%), and how the PS will be used. The TA for this course is Mr. Alexander Gotthard and his office hours are M&W, 2:30-3:30pm (Arps 321), or by appointment. Phone: 292-2087, and E-mail: <gotthard-real.1@osu.edu>.

I hope you enjoy the course. Good luck.
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