

## ECON20002 Intermediate Microeconomics

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	2 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Summer Term, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Semester 1: Two 1-hour lectures and a 1-hour tutorial per week; Summer Semester: Two 2-hour lectures and two 1-hour tutorials per week for six weeks Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<b>316-102 Introductory Microeconomics (/view/2010/316-102) .</b>
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Please refer to Prerequisites and Corequisites.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject examines the development of the microeconomic theory of the behaviour of economic agents and how the behaviour of economic agents and government influence the efficiency of the economy. Topics include perfect competition, general equilibrium, market power, intertemporal decision making, decision making under uncertainty and imperfect information.
<b>Objectives:</b>	Information not available.
<b>Assessment:</b>	A 2-hour end-of-semester examination (60% or 70%), an optional mid-semester multiple choice test (0% or 10%), an in-course assignment of up to 2000 words (20%), and tutorial attendance and participation (10%). The final mark will be calculated by weighting the end-of-semester exam at 60% and the mid-semester test at 10% OR by weighting the end-of-semester exam at 70% and the mid-semester test at 0%, whichever gives the higher mark.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses: # <b><a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ARTS">Bachelor of Arts</a> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ARTS)</b> # <b><a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED">Bachelor of Biomedicine</a> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-BMED)</b> # <b><a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS">Bachelor of Environments</a> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-ENVS)</b> # <b><a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS">Bachelor of Music</a> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-MUS)</b> # <b><a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI">Bachelor of Science</a> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/B-SCI)</b> # <b><a href="https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA">Bachelor of Engineering</a> (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2010/355AA)</b>

	You should visit <b>learn more about breadth subjects</b> ( <a href="http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html">http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html</a> ) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># High level of development: oral communication; written communication; collaborative learning; problem solving; team work; application of theory to practice; interpretation and analysis; critical thinking.</li> <li># Moderate level of development: synthesis of data and other information; evaluation of data and other information; receptiveness to alternative ideas.</li> <li># Some level of development: statistical reasoning.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Graduate Diploma in Economics
<b>Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:</b>	Economics Economics Major