

# ECON40007 Industrial Organisation

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.5						
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)						
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2016.						
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Seminars, or lectures and tutorials totalling three hours per week Total Time Commitment: Not available						
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission into BH-COM or BH-ARTS (Economics) and <table border="1" data-bbox="387 488 1485 636"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ECON40001 Advanced Microeconomics</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	ECON40001 Advanced Microeconomics	Semester 1	12.50
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<b>Corequisites:</b>	None						
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Please refer to Prerequisites and Corequisites.						
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Students may not gain credit for both <b>ECON40007 Industrial Organisation</b> ( <a href="#">../view/current/ECON40007</a> ) and <b>ECON90005 Industrial Organisation</b> ( <a href="#">../view/current/econ90005</a> ) .						
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt; &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>						
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:n.erkal@unimelb.edu.au">n.erkal@unimelb.edu.au</a> ( <a href="mailto:n.erkal@unimelb.edu.au">mailto:n.erkal@unimelb.edu.au</a> )						
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject provides an overview of selected topics in industrial organisation. Industrial organisation deals with the structure, management and performance of firms and markets. The main emphasis will be on theoretical principles although there will be some discussion of empirical approaches. Topics to be covered include the theory of the firm, monopoly and durable goods, price discrimination, oligopoly pricing, product choice, dynamic price competition and tacit collusion, search and market intermediaries, signalling and limit pricing, product differentiation, advertising, entry and exit, research and development, and vertical relationships between firms.						
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	Information not available.						
<b>Assessment:</b>	Class assignments totalling not more than 4000 words due fortnightly (40%) and one 3-hour end-of-semester examination (60%).						
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	You will be advised of prescribed texts by your lecturer.						
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.						
<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>	# High level of development: written communication; problem solving; application of theory to practice; interpretation and analysis; critical thinking.						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Moderate level of development: use of computer software; accessing data and other information from a range of sources; receptiveness to alternative ideas.</li><li># Some level of development: oral communication; collaborative learning; team work; statistical reasoning; synthesis of data and other information; evaluation of data and other information.</li></ul>
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	Master of Economics electives