



Microeconomics I : choice and preferences

Level: Bachelor's, 1st year (L1)

Curriculum: Economics degree

Semester: 1st semester Hours: 18 hours of lectures (CM) and 18 hours of practice (TD)

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Course objectives:

An introductory course to microeconomics, focusing on the methods and challenges of modeling the individual behavior of economic agents. We will study the concepts of preferences, utility, and choice. Several applications will be presented.

Course outline:

The course spans 9 weeks. Each week, there will be a 2-hour lecture (CM) and a 2-hour tutorial (TD).

Skills developed:

Students will learn to model the behavior of economic agents.

Assessment methods:

Continuous assessment including two written exams (one before the end of October break, the other at the end of the semester).

Prerequisites: No prerequisites.

Bibliography/references:

Models in Microeconomic Theory by Ariel Rubinstein and Martin Osborne, OpenBook Publisher 2020 - Chapters 1 and 2

Link: <https://books.openbookpublishers.com/10.11647/obp.0211.pdf>