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Economics 212 Microeconomic Theory Spring 2002 Michael Robinson Office: Skinner 128 538-2215 Email: mirobins@mtholyoke.edu office hours: MW 9-11 and by appointment. This course provides in-depth coverage of microeconomics. Topics include: consumer demand, uncertainty, company theory, goods markets, resource markets, overall balance, and market failures. Students are supposed to have a basic understanding of microeconomics from a course of principle and adequate computing ability. Note: Calculation is a prerequisite for this course. The text of this course is: Intermediate Microeconomy, 5th Ed. Hal Varian's qualifications for the course will be assigned based on two mid-semester exams, a full final and some short quizzes. Exams count to 80 percent of your grade, and questionnaires count to 20 percent. Each chapter has several problems with the answers on the back of the book, and students must work on these problems. The fourth hour periods will be available to discuss these issues and to take the mid-hour exams. I have noticed over time a very high correlation between the completed problem and the final grades of the course (not to mention attendance). During friday's 4th hour we will have questionnaires, review problems and discuss topics in microeconomics. A four-hour schedule will be given. There will be a number of materials on the website . Course Outline Readings of Topics Date I. Introduction January 28 Varian Chapters 1 and Mathematical Appendix II. Consumer demand 1. Budget restriction and preferences 30 January Varian Chapter 2-3 2. Utility February 4 Varian Chapter 4 3. Election and individual demand February 6 Varian Chapter 5-6 4. Consumer Demand Topics February 11 Varian Chapter 7-9 5. Intertemporal Election February 13 Varian Chapter 10 6. Uncertainty February 18 Varian Chapter 12-13 7. Consumption Surplus February 20 Varian Chapter 14 8. Market demand February 25 Varian Chapter 15 - 16 Exam 1 February 28-30 III. Producer Behavior 1. Technology 27 February Varian Chapter 18 2. Maximizing Profits March 4 Varian 19 3. Cost March 6 Varian 20 4. Cost curves March 11 Varian 21 5. Company Supply and Industry Supply March 13 Varian 22-23 6. Markets and Auctions 25 Varian March 16 and 17 IV. Market structure and strategy 1. Monopoly March 27 Varian Chapter 24 2. Monopoly Prices April 1 Varian Chapter 25 3. Oligopoly 3 Varian Chapter 27 4. Game Theory April 8 Varian Chapter 28 V. Overall balance 1. Exchange April 10 Varian Chapter 29 Exam 2 April 12-14 2. Production April 15 Varian Chapter 30 3. Welfare April 17 Varian Chapter 31 2. Externalities April 22 Varian Chapter 32 3. Public goods April 24 Varian Chapter 35 4. Information April 29 Varian Chapter 36 5. Information Technology May 1 Varian Chapter 34 Revision May May 6 Complete examples of powerpoint self-regulating final exam (IBM format) You can right-click to save or view through the browser. Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3 Chapter 4 Chapter 5 Chapter 5 Chapter 7 Chapter 7 Chapter 8 Chapter 9 Chapter 10 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 Chapter 14 Chapter 15 Chapter 16 Chapter 17 Chapter 17 Chapter 18 Chapter 19 Chapter 20 Chapter 21 Chapter 22 Chapter 23 Chapter 24 Chapter 25 Chapter 26 Chapter 27 Chapter 28 Chapter 29 Chapter 30 Chapter 31 Chapter 32 Chapter 33 Chapter 34 Chapter 34 Chapter 35 Chapter 36 36