



Course literature Semester 1, Period 1

BE501 - Economics I: Microeconomics

The course will use one textbook: Friberg, Richard (2025), "Microeconomics: An open introduction", ISBN 9781041034360. If you prefer a paper copy the book is available for purchase from any of the standard online bookshops or directly from the publisher at <https://www.routledge.com/Microeconomics-An-Open-Introduction/Friberg/p/book/9781041034360>.

The book is also available as a freely downloadable pdf and will be posted on the internal course page at the start of the course.

BE601 - Data Analytics I

Newbold, Paul, Carlson, W.L. & Thorne, B., Statistics for Business and Economics, **10th** Global edition 2022. Chapters 1 – 6. ISBN 9781292436845 (textbook) or ISBN 9781292436937 (textbook and online resources). It is possible to use the previous 9th edition.

Sydsaeter, K. & Hammond, P. & Ström, A. & Carvajal, A., Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis. **6th ed., 2021**, Pearson. ISBN 9781292359281 (textbook). There is also a version including online resources, MyMathLab. Chap. 1.1, 8, 9, 14.1-3, 17.1-3, 18.1-2.

These textbooks are core literature in both Data Analytics I, and in the subsequent course, Data Analytics II.

BE801 - Global Challenges I

The **main textbook** - please make sure to own or have access **at the beginning of the course** - is:

Ellingsen, T. (2024). [Institutional and Organizational Economics: A Behavioral Game Theory Introduction](#), Cambridge: Polity Press. First 11 or 12 chapters.

A preliminary and clickable list of **other required readings** is:

Acemoglu, D. and Robinson, J (2005). [Institutions as a Fundamental Cause of Long-run Growth](#). Chapter 6 in Handbook of Economic Growth Amsterdam: Elsevier. NB: Only introduction: pages 388-396.



Dasgupta, P. (2021). [The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review..](#) Abridged Version, London: HM Treasury. Pages 11-31.

Friedman, M. (1970). [The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase its Profits](#), New York Times Magazine 13 September 1970.

Hart, O., and Zingales, L. (2017). [Serving Shareholders Doesn't Mean Putting Profit above All Else](#), Harvard Business Review October 12, 2017.

Henderson, R., Yew, H.-S., and Baraldi, M. (2016). [Gotong Ryong: Toward Sustainable Palm Oil](#), Harvard Business School Case 9-316-124.

Roine, J. (2016). [Global Inequality – What Do We Mean and What Do We Know?.](#) Free Network Policy Brief Series.

Sunstein, C.R. (2007). [Of Montreal and Kyoto: A Tale of Two Protocols](#), Harvard Environmental Law Review 31(1), 1-65. (NB: Only first 22 pages are required reading.)

United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (2023). [Sixth Assessment Report: Climate Change. Executive Summary.](#)

Please note that some of the articles are only available via the internal course page once the course starts.