



Course literature Semester 1, Period 1

BE501 - Economics I: Microeconomics

The course will use a textbook written by Richard Friberg that is freely available online: <https://sites.google.com/view/freemicro/startsidea> 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.

Pearson offers a 25% discount on the Pearson eTextbook and the MyLab.

You will receive a discount code at the start of term and a link where you can rent or purchase the digital material, and this discount code is also valid for all Pearson digital titles until June 30th 2026.

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.

Pearson offers a 50% discount on the Pearson eTextbook and the MyLab.

The book will be used during the Summer Math course. At the first lecture (August 11th) you will receive more information about MyLab, the discount code, how to log in etc.

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 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.