McGill University Department of Economics

ECON 208

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C:	Market S	Structures & Economic Efficiency (Part 1)	(Weeks, 8 & 9)
	*	The perfect competition	Chap 9
	*	The monopoly extreme, cartels, & price discriminatio	n Chap 10
	*	Between the extremes, strategic behaviour of firms	Chap 11
	*	Economic efficiency & government policy	Chap 12

III: INTERVENTION & EFFICIENCY (Part 2)

(Week 10)

* Government intervention when markets fail Chap 16

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE COMPONENT (Weeks 11, 12 & 13)

* Environmental policies controlling pollution Chap 17, pp. 420-431

IV: INTERNATIONAL TRADE

*	Specialization and Trade	Chap 19
*	Protectionism	Chap 20, pp. 501-512
*	Trade Policy	Chap 20, pp. 517-519

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