Economics 8757  
SEMINAR INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION  
University of Colorado  
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Econ 16  
2:00-3:15 MW

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TEXTBOOKS


OVERVIEW

This course will focus on the theory of Industrial Organization. As such you will need a working knowledge of mathematical economics to fully appreciate this course. We will use some game theory but will learn as we go through the material. Tirole is an excellent text so will require very little formal supplementation. Through the course of the semester, I will assign some journal articles as they relate to experimental methods in industrial organization. Our main goal will be to develop a thorough understanding of the present theory of industrial organization using our text as a guide.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

10% Outline of course paper (includes description of proposed topic and research approach) 10% due October 1

25% Course paper ... due November 26

15% Presentation of Course Paper ... to be scheduled between November 26 and December 12.

25% Description and Critique of five Journal Articles (Two page maximum, must be from 1986 edition or later of approved journal) and other in class activities.

25% Exam(s) over the material in Tirole (Take Home)
Outline

We will try to cover about one chapter per week throughout the semester starting with the chapter on Monopoly. Students will be asked to present the material in Tirole and/or to discuss certain models, so be prepared. You will have advance notice when asked to formally present material. Feel free to use overhead transparencies, in class "experiments" and other instructional aids.

NO INCOMPLETES WILL BE GIVEN IN THIS COURSE
YOUR GRADE WILL REFLECT THE WORK YOU HAVE COMPLETED
BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER