

PhD Course in Organizational Economics

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Overview

This is primarily a second year PhD course in organizational economics. It contains a mixture of foundational theories and applications to fields such as labor economics, industrial organization, corporate finance, political economy and international trade as well as empirical and experimental studies.

The prerequisite for this course is a commensurate basic understanding of choice under uncertainty, adverse selection and moral hazard. The requirements for the course are three problem sets and a final presentation.

The structure of the course follows below. The reading list is very long. It is intended to be on the comprehensive side. I will indicate required readings as starred when we move through the course. We will cover papers in Sections 1-5 and occasionally also draw on papers in other sections.

Structure

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 - 1.1 Formal Incentive Contracts
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 - 2.1 Incentive Systems
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 - 2.3 Property Rights
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3. Delegation and Communication
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PART II: WITHIN FIRMS

4. Decision-Making in Organizations
 - 4.1 Team Theory
 - 4.2 Authority and Power
 - 4.2.1 Allocation of Authority
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 - 4.3 Politics and Influence
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5. Employment in Organizations
 - 5.1 Pay for Performance
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- 5.1.5 Subjectivity
- 5.1.6 Career Concerns
- 5.1.7 The Ratchet Effect
- 5.1.8 Intrinsic Motivation and Reciprocity
- 5.2 Job Assignments & Job Design
- 5.3 Skill Development
- 5.4 Employment Systems
- 5.5 Careers in Organizations
- 6. Structures and Processes in Organizations
 - 6.1 Models of Hierarchy
 - 6.1.1 Information Processing
 - 6.1.2 Resource Allocation
 - 6.1.3 Monitoring
 - 6.1.4 Problem Solving
 - 6.1.5 Decision Rights
 - 6.2 Delegation
 - 6.3 Organizational Design
 - 6.4 Growth and Change

PART III: BETWEEN FIRMS

- 7. The Boundary of the Firm Revisited
 - 7.1 Vertical Integration: Classic Evidence and Commentary
 - 7.2 Vertical Integration: Recent Theory and Evidence
 - 7.3 Formal Contracts Between Firms
 - 7.3.1 Franchising
 - 7.4 Relational Contracts Between Firms
 - 7.5 Organizations and Industry Structure
- 8. Corporate Strategy
 - 8.1 Divisionalization and Conglomerates
 - 8.2 Beyond Divisionalization: Matrix, Network, and Other Organizational Forms
 - 8.3 Resource Allocation and Transfer Pricing
 - 8.4 Joint Ventures, Alliances, and Other Hybrids
 - 8.4.1 Hybrids and Innovation
 - 8.5 Multinational Corporations, International Trade, and FDI
 - 8.6 Organizations and Industry Dynamics

PART IV: BEYOND FIRMS

- 9. Institutions
 - 9.1 Communities
 - 9.2 Agencies

1. AGENCY THEORY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL ECONOMICS

Overviews

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1.1 Formal Incentive Contracts

1.1.1 Risk Aversion

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2. ELEMENTAL THEORIES (AND EMPIRICS) OF THE FIRM

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