

「專題討論一個體經濟、產業組織與貿易一」課程大綱

Time and Location: Thursday 1:30-3:00pm at Social Science 401 (社科 401 室)

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Course Description:

This is the NTU micro seminar that invites speakers to present their current research.

The purpose of this course is to expose students to the frontier of microeconomics.

Grades:

The grades for this course will be assigned according to three criteria: (1) Participation, (2) Written Introduction and (3) Feedback to Other's Introduction.

1. **Participation (10%):** Students are expected to attend most of the presentations and ask questions or give comments during them.
2. **Written Introduction (導讀, 70%):** Read *one* of the seminar papers *before* the seminar, write a **one-page report**, and submit it *three days prior* to the seminar (i.e. Monday). On this one-page report, you should write a short summary (**less than 500 words**) that briefly answers the following questions:
 - a. **What is the question (of the paper)?**
 - b. **Why should we care about it?**
 - c. **What is your (or the author's) answer?**
 - d. **How did you (or the author) get there?**

In addition, provide (on the back page) a list of common notation used (theory) or regression variables (empirical study) throughout the paper so people can easily refer to during the talk.

3. **Feedback to Other's Introduction (20%):** After reading each week's introduction and attending the seminar, you are to evaluate how helpful the introduction was for understanding the actual talk by giving a numerical score and written feedback.

Note: Please sign up to write introductions ASAP since it is "first come, first serve."

The first two students who sign up for each talk will get it. Later students may have to switch to other talks if nobody signed up for them. Also, you can sign up for more than one talk to "exceed instructor's expectations" (official written criteria for A+). Lastly, feedback to other's introduction will be conducted using online surveys created by google document.

Tentative Schedule:

9/17 Organization Meeting

10/1 Cheng-Chen Yang (Sinica 中研院經濟所楊建成)

The elasticity of the Pareto parameter and top income optimal tax rates

10/8 Josie I Chen (NTPU 台北大學經濟系陳儀)

Obedience to Rules with Mild Sanctions: The Roles of Peer Punishment and Voting

10/15 Kong-Ping Chen (Sinica 中研院人社中心陳恭平)

The Seller's Listing Strategy in Online Auctions

10/29 Chun-Hsien Yeh (Sinica) (中研院經濟所葉俊顯)

The egalitarian solution versus the nucleolus: a strategic comparison

11/5 Ming-Hung Weng (成大經濟系翁明宏)

11/19 Joshua Goh (NTU-GIMBS 台大腦心所吳恩賜)

Age-Related Effects on Decision-Making

11/26 Tzu-Ting Yang (Sinica 中研院經濟所楊子霆)

TBA (joint with Economic History Seminar at 3:30-5pm)

12/3 Wooyoung Lim (HKUST)

TBA

12/10 Hsin-Yu Tsai (NTU 台大經濟系蔡昕俞)

TBA

1/7 Daniel Martin (Northwestern MEDS)

Complex Disclosure