

: Yangwei Song

: TH 8:00 am to 9:30 am

: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Calculus, Statistics

: Economics of Organizations involves the use of economic logic and methods to understand the existence, design, and performance of organizations. We apply methods from contract theory and game theory to study fundamental incentive problems in organizations and the boundaries of organizations. The course content will emphasize theory and analysis.

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1. Introduction to economics of organization
2. Contract design with adverse selection
3. Contract design with moral hazard
4. Imperfect Performance Measurement
5. Relational contract
6. Relative Performance Evaluation
7. Teamwork
8. Horizontal boundaries of firms
9. Vertical boundaries of firms
10. Competition

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- Economics of Strategy, 7th Edition, Besanko, Dranove, Shanley, Schaefer, John Wiley & Sons, 2017.
- The Theory of Incentives, Laffont and Martimort, Princeton University Press, 2002.
- Various supplementary readings (lecture notes and some scholarly articles) will be available on the website

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Homework 20% + Two Midterms 40% + Final Exam 40%

There is no make-up exam.

Syllabus Statements

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

Both students and faculty are responsible for maintaining an appropriate learning environment in all instructional settings, whether in person, remote or online. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with

are listed on instructors' class rosters. In the absence of such updates, the name that appears on the class roster is the student's legal name.

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