

Economics 915: Seminar on Price Theory

Credit Hours: 1-5, repeatable to the maximum of 30 credit hours

Course Listing: G

Grade: Letter Grade

Prerequisites: Economics 808 and 809.

Course Abstract: special topics in economic theory.

Format: Weekly Departmental Seminars in Advanced Economic Theory with Invited Speakers
Time and Place: Friday-3:30PM to 5:00PM, Arps 437 Seminar Room

Seminar Convener: TBA (Professors Healy, Peck, Yang, and Ye)

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Course Objectives: To provide a forum in which the latest frontier research in economic theory is presented by invited speakers from established institutions around the world, in which advanced graduate students interact with frontier researchers, and in which graduate students practice writing referee reports and pro-seminar presentations.

Course Requirements and Evaluation:

1. Attend all seminars scheduled during the quarter: usually 10 seminars per quarter.
2. Write referee reports of approximately 7 pages (double line spaced, font size 11 or 12, 1 inch margins all around) for each seminar paper presented, and submit your referee report by Tuesday of the week following seminar presentation. The minimum number of referee reports required for variable credit hours is given below.

1 credit hr	2 credit hrs	3 credit hrs	4 credit hrs	5 credit hrs
2 reports	4 reports	6 reports	8 reports	10 reports

3. Meet with seminar speakers on a one-on-one basis to discuss your research, and provide a feedback report by Tuesday of the week following seminar presentation. The minimum number of speaker sessions required for variable credit hours is given below.

1 credit hr	2 credit hrs	3 credit hrs	4 credit hrs	5 credit hrs
1 speaker	1 speaker	2 speakers	3 speakers	4 speakers

4. Besides the required seminar attendance, all enrolled graduate students will meet with the seminar convener as a group on the 1st, 5th and 10th week of the quarter.

Economic Theory Seminars Autumn 2008

Date	Presenter	Institution	Paper
September 26	Kim-Sau Chung	U. Minnesota	Object-Based Unawareness
October 03	Midwest Theory and Mathematical Economics Conference	O.S.U.	Attend at least three sessions over the conference weekend on campus
October 10	Harrison Cheng	U. Southern California	Auctions with Resale & Bargaining Power
October 17	Braz Camargo	U. Western Ontario	Learning-by-Employing: The Value of Commitment under Uncertainty
October 24	Wouter Dessein	Columbia U.	Organize to Compete
October 31	Todd Keister	Federal Reserve Bank of New York	Run Equilibria in the Green-Lin Model of Financial Intermediation
November 07	Tracy Lewis	Duke U.	Contractual Impatience: Causes and Consequences
November 14	TBA		
November 21	TBA		
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday		
December 05	Nels Christiansen	O.S.U.	In Praise of Pork: Theory & Experiments

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