



University
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Economics

ECONOMICS COURSES

WINTER 2011-12



Did you know ...

You can get credit for ECON 485,
Topics in Economics, more than
once in different topics?

This Winter Session we're offering two Topics courses:

ECON 485A, Advanced Industrial Organization, CRN 11443

First Term, 201109 (Sep-Dec 2011), TF, 10:00-11:20AM, BEC 363

Instructor: Pascal Courty

Course description: This course covers the fundamentals of the theory of industrial organization. It will be complemented by industry applications and discussions of competition policy cases. Students will learn how to use modern tools in industrial organization to analyze business strategies and frame policy issues. The course will cover formal models, empirical applications, and real-world case studies.

ECON 485B, Happiness & Economics, CRN 24699

Second Term, 201201 (Jan-Apr 2012), TF, 1:00-2:20PM, HHB 120

Instructors: Merwan Engineer & Pascal Courty

Course description: What has happiness got to do with economics? This course confronts the traditional economic approaches to understanding and promoting well being with the new "revolutionary" literature on happiness. This literature is wide ranging and includes research from the other social sciences. Classes will be half lectures and half seminars. Seminars will include class experiments, debates, jokes, presentations as well as detailed discussions of articles and books on which students are expected to write up short commentaries. The course is limited to 20 students.

Prerequisite: Econ 313, fourth-year standing recommended

Entry to these courses will be restricted to third- and fourth-year students who meet the prerequisites for the topic to be offered. Registration is by permission; contact the Department of Economics for more information.

Note: Topics courses may be taken more than once in different topics with permission of the Chair of the Department of Economics.

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