



University
of Victoria
Economics

THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

**NEW COURSE IN WINTER 2009-10
SECOND TERM (JAN – APR 2010):**

**ECON 485B A01, CRN 25965
MR, 1:00-2:20, DSB C124**

**TOPICS IN ECONOMICS:
ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL
ORGANIZATION**

INSTRUCTOR: DR. 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. Topics covered include: market power; pricing and market segmentation; competition policy; R&D and intellectual property.

Course Objectives:

We will learn how to use modern tools in industrial organization to analyze business strategies and frame policy issues. The course will cover formal models and real-world applications. Students will acquire a language and an ability to structure problems that are necessary to address practical questions related to firm strategies and market conduct as well as their implications to industrial and competition policy.