

Objectives

Advanced Economic Analysis is a second-year course of the PhD program in Economics. State-of-the-art tools for both micro and macroeconomics, as well as for policy modelling are taught. The course aims to prepare students to formulate and analyse dynamic models in which the decision problems of the agents are explicitly stated. The course is organized in a series of topics and seminars. Since it is intended that students be exposed to lectures and research experience of high international levels, each topic is taught by visiting professors of recognized expertise.

Course Outline

1. Dynamic Programming

Dalila Fontes (FEP)

Lectures: Sep 25 to Nov 12, 2009.

Paulo Brito (ISEG e UECE-UTL)

Lectures: Oct 8 to Oct 9, 2009.

CEF.UP Seminar: Oct 23, 2009.

2. Trade Policy

Nuno Limão (University of Maryland)

Lectures: Dec 15 to Dec 17, 2009.

CEF.UP Seminar: Dec 18, 2009.

3. Economics of Information

Inés Macho-Stadler (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Lectures: Feb 3 to Feb 5, 2010.

CEF.UP Seminar: Feb 5, 2010.

4. Cities and Economic Geography

Diego Puga (IMDEA and U. Carlos III de Madrid)

Lectures: Mar 15 to Mar 17, 2010.

CEF.UP Seminar: Mar 17, 2010.

5. Network externalities: theory and applications to the media industry

Jean Gabszewicz (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)

Lectures: April 26 to April 30, 2010.

CEF.UP Seminar.

Evaluation

Presence in the classes and seminars of all the modules is mandatory.

The final grade in the course is calculated as the average score obtained in the five modules.

Observations: For further information, see the webpage of the course at:

<http://www.fep.up.pt/investigacao/cempre> ,

or contact the organizers:

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