

Syllabus

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Course: Topics in Structural Econometrics

Professor:

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PROGRAM

I hope to focus on applied and theoretical econometrics of dynamic programming discrete choice (DPDC) models, games and general equilibrium models. (The emphasis of the course will nevertheless be “endogenously” determined. We might not be able to cover everything or we might cover other topics, if time allows. Potential additional or alternative topics would be the estimation of production functions or the use of expectations data in structural models.) Lectures will focus on the theoretical material but will be complemented by some discussion of empirical applications.

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Course Plan (check website for updates): **((S): Survey)**

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