

## Syllabus

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**Course Name:** Labor Economics

**Faculty:**

### 2025 SECOND SEMESTER

#### COURSE OUTLINE

This graduate-level course in labor economics examines the fundamental determinants of labor supply and demand and offers a comprehensive overview of key labor market issues and policies.

#### COURSE PROGRAM

1. Labor supply
2. Labor demand
3. Competitive equilibrium and compensating wage differentials
4. Education and human capital
5. Job search
6. Discrimination

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

The course bibliography will consist of a selection of classic and recent papers. A comprehensive list of these readings will be provided during class.

*Textbook*

Cahuc, P., Carcillo, S., and Zylberberg, A. (2014). *Labor Economics*. The MIT Press, second edition.

#### GRADING

As part of the course requirements, students will be assigned academic papers to read and present in class. The format and frequency of these presentations may vary depending on the final enrollment size. In addition, students are expected to develop and submit a research project on a topic related to labor economics.

The final grade will be based on the following components: class participation (10%), presentation and discussion of assigned papers (30%), and the research project (60%).

Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded in every class. Students who miss more than 25% of classes will automatically fail the course.

#### CONTACT