ECON 893: Readings in Rational Learning and Contract Theory

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Credits/Meeting Time/Location 15 credit hours, Arps 003, Mondays 2:30-3:30.

Objectives:

• This course is a reading group in which the student will present one paper from the reading list per week to the instructor for discussion. The papers to be covered span the following topics: rational learning in games and experimental applications, contract theory, and other topics to be named later. The student will turn in a twenty-page research proposal at the end of the term.

• The student will also work toward completing the third-year paper requirement, which is due August 29.

1 Rational Learning

Week 1

Week 2
Dekel/Fudenberg/Levine, Games. [2]

Week 3
D/F/L.

Week 4
No Meeting.

Week 5
Examples from D/F/L.

2 Second Half

Weeks 6-10
Weeks 6, 8, and 9:

Week 10:
[5] Nachbar, Econometrica. Also, read Anthonisen [1] and present it after the term at instructor’s discretion.
3 Paper Requirements

- The student will finish the third-year paper by August 29. Additionally, the student will turn in a twenty-page research proposal and summary of readings by the end of August.

References


