

**Economics 5360 / 6360
Industrial Organization
Fall 2012**

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Course Goals:

The goal of Economics 5360 is to introduce economics majors to the field of industrial organization (“I.O.”). I.O. is also often referred to as “antitrust economics.” Its focus is the study of various forms of competition, monopoly, and their welfare implications.

Required Text:

No required text. The readings are posted in Canvas.

Course Requirements:

Midterm exam worth 40%; final exam worth 40%; group in-class presentation worth 20%.

Date	Lecture Topic	Group Presentations
8/20/12	Introduction to Game Theory	
8/27/12	Introduction to Game Theory	Group 1
9/3/12	Holiday	
9/10/12	Introduction to Monopoly/Competition/Oligopoly	
9/17/12	Introduction to Monopoly/Competition/Oligopoly	Group 2
9/24/12	History of Antitrust Statutes	Group 3
10/1/12	Monopolization and Predatory Conduct	Group 4
10/8/12	Fall Break	
10/15/12	Midterm	
10/22/12	Collusion	Group 5
10/29/12	Price Discrimination	Group 6
11/5/12	Mergers	
11/12/12	Mergers	
11/19/12	Vertical Restraints	
11/26/12	Vertical Restraints/R&D/Intellectual Property	Group 7
12/3/12	Intellectual Property/Review	Group 8
12/10/12	Final Exam	