

Economics 5360 / 6360
Industrial Organization
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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

Course Requirements:

Group Presentation and Paper (due 4/23) worth 35%; Antitrust Case Presentation (3/26 or 4/2) worth 25%; and Final Exam worth 40% of your grade.

Date	Lecture Topic	Group Presentation/ Discussion
1/9/12	Game Theory	
1/16/12	Monopoly and Competition	
1/23/12	Holiday	
1/30/12	Oligopoly	Group 1
2/6/12	Monopolization & Relevant Markets	Group 1
2/13/12	Collusion	Group 2
2/20/12	Holiday	
2/27/12	Price Discrimination	Group 2
3/5/12	Mergers	Group 3
3/12/12	Spring Break	
3/26/12	Antitrust Case Presentations (innovation)	
4/2/12	Antitrust Case Presentations (innovation)	
4/9/12	Vertical Restraints	Group 3
4/16/12	Advertising	Group 4
4/23/12	Catch-up	Group 4
4/30/12	Final Exam	