

# Econ 420: Topics in Economic Theory

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Econ 420 covers selected topics in economic theory. This year, topics include Two-sided Matching Market, Auction and Mechanism Design, Bargaining, Coalitional Games. Whenever necessary, game theoretic concepts will be introduced/reviewed.

SCHEDULE: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:05-11:25am.

OFFICE HOURS: Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00-11:30am.

### ASSESSMENT<sup>1</sup>:

Problem sets: 10%  
Midterm: 25%  
Presentation: 20%  
Final: 45%

Midterm exam will be held on February 20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) in class. If you miss the midterm there will be **no** make-up exam and the midterm weight will be shifted to the final. Group presentations (details to be announced) will be at the end of the semester.

### READING:

Notes, slides, and links to online material will be posted on MyCourses. You can also find additional reading material on your own by doing some search and research on a particular topic.

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