Microeconomic Theory  
**Econ 720 Part I**  
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OVERVIEW:  
Econ 611 Part II and Econ 720 Part I cover some important topics in modern microeconomic theory. The course starts with a review of strategic games and games of perfect information and then continues with static games of incomplete information (Bayesian games), dynamic games of incomplete information and signaling, adverse selection, screening, mechanism design, moral hazard, and incentive contracting, two-sided matching market.

READINGS:


SCHEDULE : (winter term): Fridays, 11:35am-2:25pm, Leacock 520

OFFICE HOURS (FIRST HALF): Tuesdays and Thursdays: 12:30-2:00pm

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ASSESSMENT:

First half: 42.5% (problem sets: 4.5% and midterm: exam38%); second half: 42.5%; presentation (end of the term): 15%.

Presentations take place in the 13th week. We shall have 6 groups of size 2 or 1, with each presentation taking 30 minutes. A list of papers will be provided in the coming weeks for you to choose from.