

COURSE: Organizational Economics

DEGREE: ADE

CURSO:3rd

CUATRIMESTRE:1st

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

WEEK	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	GROUPS		Special room for session (computer classroom, audio-visual classroom ...)	WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENT		
			LECTURES	SEMINAR		DESCRIPTION	CLASS HOURS	HOMEWORK HOURS Maximum
1	1	Course introduction. Presentation of an introductory case study presenting the main themes of the course.	X			Prepare introductory case study proposed in class. Reading of assigned texts.	1.5	5H
1	2	In-depth class discussion of assigned case study.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
2	3	Asymmetric information, adverse selection, and screening. Theory and examples.	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
2	4	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
3	5	Signaling. Theory and examples.	X			Team case study preparation. Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Office hours.	1.5	5H
3	6	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
4	7	Incentive problems in organizations. The Principal-Agent model. Theory and examples.	X			Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
4	8	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
5	9	Risk and incentives: incentive intensity. Theory and examples.	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session.	1.5	5H

						Team case study preparation. Office hours.		
5	10	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
6	11	Risk and incentives: selection of performance measures	X			Team case study preparation. Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Office hours.	1.5	5H
6	12	Class presentations of group case studies (selection)		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
7	13	Multiple tasks, manipulation and incentives. Theory and examples.	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
7	14	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
8	15	Team incentives. Implicit incentives and organizational structure.	X			Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
8	16	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
9	17	Firm boundaries of the firm. Technical benefits of using external suppliers and distributors. Theory and examples.	X			Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
9	18	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Team case study preparation. Reading of assigned texts. Office hours.	1.5	
10	19	Incentives and vertical integration. Theory and examples.	X			Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
10	20	Class presentations of group case studies (incentives).		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
11	21	Coordination, contracting costs, and specific	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion.	1.5	5H

		investments. Theory and examples.				Team case study preparation. Office hours.		
11	22	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Team case study preparation. Reading of assigned texts. Office hours.	1.5	
12	23	The hold-up problem and vertical integration	X			Reading of assigned texts. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
12	24	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
13	25	Firm boundaries: Applications	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
13	26	Class presentations of group case studies (firm boundaries).		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
14	27	Review of main themes and ideas of the course.	X			Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
14	28	Class review of assigned exercises. Class discussion of assigned case study. Possible: Graded in-class exercises or tests.		X		Problem set. Review. Office hours.	1.5	
SUBTOTAL							42 + 70 = 112	
14		Tutorials, submission of assignments, etc						10
24		Assessment					3	25
TOTAL								150