

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 7 H
1	1	Course introduction. Selection: asymmetric information, adverse selection	X			Prepare introductory case study proposed in class. Reading of assigned texts.	1.5	5H
1	2	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
2	3	Selection: 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	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
3	5	Selection: Screening and 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	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
4	7	Selection: Signaling. 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	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
5	9	Incentive problems in organizations. The Principal-Agent model. Theory and examples.	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Team case study preparation.	1.5	5H

						Office hours.		
5	10	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
6	11	Risk and incentives: incentive intensity. Theory and examples.	X			Team case study preparation. Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Office hours.	1.5	5H
6	12	<b>Class presentations of group case studies (selection)</b>		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
7	13	Risk and incentives: selection of performance measures 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	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
8	15	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	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
9	17	Vertical boundaries of the firm. Introduction. 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
9	18	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Team case study preparation. Reading of assigned texts. Office hours.	1.5	
10	19	Contracting costs and the limits of contracts 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	<b>Class presentations of group case studies (incentives).</b>		X		Reading of assigned texts. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
11	21	Specific investments and the hold-up problem. Theory and examples.	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H

11	22	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Team case study preparation. Reading of assigned texts. Office hours.	1.5	
12	23	Specific investments and the hold-up problem. Theory and examples. (II)	X			Reading of assigned texts. Preparation of case study discussion for next session. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
12	24	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Reading of assigned texts. Problem set. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	
13	25	The benefits of external suppliers and distributors. Other advantages of vertical integration	X			Problem set. Preparation of case study discussion. Team case study preparation. Office hours.	1.5	5H
13	26	<b>Class presentations of group case studies (firm boundaries).</b>		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	Discussion of assigned questions and exercises. Test.		X		Problem set. Review. Office hours.	1.5	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>							<b>42 + 70 = 112</b>	
14		Tutorials, submission of assignments, etc						10
24		Assessment					3	25
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>150</b>