ECON 8602-Industrial Organization
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Lecture: MW 10:10-11:55 AM, Blegen Hall 205

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Description This course is the second in the three course field sequence in industrial organization.

Grading There will be two or three problem sets and a final exam.

Readings The list of readings follow. Those with a * will be covered in more detail. Many of the required readings are available from JSTOR. Some will be available from my web site.

Topics By week:

1. (10/27) Vintage Technology

2. (11/1, 11/3) Technological Change and Globalization

3. (11/8, 11/10) **Firm Growth and the Size Distribution**


4. (11/15, 11/17) **Firms in the International Economy**


5. (11/22, 11/24) Concepts of the Firm

6. (11/29,12/1) Classics

7. (12/6, 12/8) Innovation, Firm Heterogeneity, and Firm Growth

8. (12/13, 12/15) Industry Dynamics


9. (12/?) Final Exam ()