

Seminar in Experimental Economics

Course Description: This seminar provides students with the opportunity to learn about current research from a number of different speakers. The seminar will feature speakers from outside the department as well as speakers from within the department. Graduate students engaged in research in experimental economics are especially encouraged to present their research in this seminar.

Requirements: Students may sign up to take the seminar course for satisfactory/not satisfactory (S/N) grading (course credit only), or for a letter grade. A student who signs up to take the course for course credit only (S/N grade) is required to attend all meetings of the seminar. Additionally, the student must lead an advance discussion of at least one of the papers presented by a seminar speaker. (Details on these advance discussion meetings will be arranged in accordance with the seminar schedule). A student who signs up to take the course for a letter grade will also attend all meetings and must present his or her own research paper in the seminar. Student presenters should be working under the supervision of one or more faculty members.

Schedule and Discussion Meetings: The seminar is scheduled to meet Fridays from 12-1:30pm in 4716 W.W. Posvar Hall. However, it is not always possible to adhere to this time and place for our meetings, so you should check the weekly seminar calendar available on-line at:

<http://gsiaserver1.gsia.cmu.edu/Seminars/seminar.asp>

for meeting times and places. A preliminary schedule of seminar presenters is given on the next page, and is subject to change. Additions to this schedule may also be made. Suggestions are welcome.

Prior to visits by outside speakers, we will meet to discuss the paper the speaker will present. Arrangements will be made via email; if you are enrolled/interested in the seminar, please make sure I have your email address (you can send it to me at jduffy@pitt.edu). We will typically meet on Thursday afternoons just prior to a Friday seminar to go over the paper that will be presented (room to be determined). The discussion will be led by a student who is taking the seminar for course credit.

Participation: The success of this seminar depends on the participation of all who are involved. Your ACTIVE participation will make the seminar most useful to yourself as well as to the speakers who take the time to come here.

In addition to attending the seminar, students are strongly encouraged to sign up to meet face-to-face with each speaker. This is a valuable networking opportunity that should not be missed. Your inclusion on the seminar speaker's schedule can be arranged on the Thursday in advance of the speaker's visit.

Date	Speaker & Affiliation
2/20/09	Erte Xiao Carnegie-Mellon University
2/27/09	Glenn W. Harrison University of Central Florida
3/06/09	Anat Bracha Tel Aviv University
3/13/09	Spring Break
3/20/09	Gary E. Bolton Penn State
3/27/09	Kfir Eliaz Brown University
4/03/09	Open
4/10/09	Open
4/17/08	Enrique Fatas University of Valencia