

ECON 4897: ECONOMICS OF ORGANIZATIONS
COURSE SYLLABUS
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Lectures: T,TH 2PM - 3:15PM
Class Location: Econ 117
Office Hours: Mon 1:30-3PM
Wed 10:30-12noon
(or by appointment)

Course Description

This course introduces students to the literature on economics of organizations. Opening the black box of the firm beyond the neoclassical model has been an active research area in the last few decades. This course will examine various issues both between and within firms, developing intuition and logical thinking as an economist as well as introducing some analytical models of contracts. Topics range from classical theories of firm boundaries to contractual relationship between firms to compensation and

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Course Outline

(Lecture notes and reading assignments will be updated on D2L website.)

Week 1. Does Organization Matter? (Ch.1)

Week 2. Economic Organization and Efficiency (Ch.2)