

# **Econ 8747: Industrial Organization Theory**

**Fall 2014**

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Class Time/Location: 11:00-12:15 AM. TR; ECON 5

Office Hours: 9:30-10:30 and 3:30-5:30 PM on Tuesday

Course Description: Industrial organization studies the behavior of firms and the functioning of markets, as well as the role of public policy in promoting efficiency.







## C. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Innovation

The Fundamental Trade-off: Static vs. Dynamic Efficiency

Common Forms of IPRs

Optimal Patents: Single Innovation

Vickers, John. 2010. "Competition Policy and Property Rights." *Economic Journal*, 120: 375-392.

Assignment 6. (1) Exercise 10.1-10.10 in Tirole; (2) Discuss an issue or a case related to patenting or innovation.

## **7. Bounded Rationality in Industrial Organization**

### **Readings:**

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MIT.

Spiegler, Ran (2011), Bounded Rationality and Ind

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