

Applied Microeconometrics Reading Group Lunch

Overview

The main purpose of the Applied Microeconometrics Reading Group (AMRG) is to expose students (and faculty) to cutting edge research in applied microeconometrics. Topics from Industrial Organization, Public Economics, and applied Econometrics will be emphasized. It is also a venue for students to present their own research and hone their presentation skills before going on the job market.

Mechanics

Presentations

Each semester we will pick one or more themes (see the list of past topics below) and cover 10-12 published articles or working papers. The remaining weeks will be reserved for students to present their own research. Students will be required to present one paper from the current series each semester and to email a copy of their slides to the faculty coordinator. Since we believe these presentations play a valuable role in preparing you to organize, present, and defend your own research, faculty will fill in only as a last resort. Students who have made good progress on their job market papers will be encouraged to present their own work during one of the remaining weeks. Students who are on the job market will present in the main workshop series.

Lunches

Lunches will be provided by the department.

Past Topics

Fall 2003: Dynamic Games

Spring 2004: Games and Contracts

Fall 2004: Estimating Production Functions

Spring 2005: Demand Models

Fall 2005: Single Agent Dynamics

Spring 2006: Estimating Static Models of Equilibrium

Summer 2006: Discrete Choice Methods

Fall 2006: Matching Models and Treatment Effects

Spring 2007: Peer Effects and Matching Models

Summer 2007: Dynamic Demand and Learning

Fall 2007: Moment Inequalities/Partial Identification and Subjective Expectations

A full list of papers (both past and present) can be found here:

<http://www.econ.duke.edu/~paule/teaching.html>