

ECO-15490, ECO-10202, ECO-10204:

EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

Fall 2017, Thursday 1200-1500 in Salon 101 S.T.

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Class website: <http://piotr-evdokimov.com/teaching.html>

Office hours: by appointment

Format

The class will meet in a seminar format. Which means that you will be interacting both with each other and with me. Your grade will in large part be based on this interaction. You should expect to discuss at least one paper in front of the class and be an active participant in other students' discussions.

Reading assignments

In order to participate productively in the classroom discussions, you will need to do your readings. The readings for each class will be announced a week in advance (i.e., in the previous class). You should print out the assigned readings and bring them to class. You should read the assigned articles carefully and be ready to answer questions. You will also be expected to lead several discussions.

Grading (subject to revision)

Your grade will be determined as follows: 25% attendance, 50% participation, 25% final project. I reserve the right to change the grading scale if deemed necessary.

Final project (individual or groups of 2 people)

The final project will be to design a new experiment. The submitted assignment should include a statement of the research question, a short review of the literature, a description of the experimental design, a statement of the hypothesis, instructions for the subjects, and a description of how the data will be analyzed. You should expect to write about 10 pages. The

writing should be clean and spell-checked for errors. If you work in a group, the assignment should include a statement on who contributed what (more on this later).

Classroom experiments

Part of your attendance grade will require you to participate in classroom experiments. We will conduct several of these, both with pencil-and-paper in class and with computers in the lab.

Schedule

The course schedule and the readings will be announced in class and posted on the website.