Syllabus

Course Organization

The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in AAH 3204. The course grade will be based on problem sets, a referee report, and a research proposal to be presented in class.

Contact Information

The easiest way to get in contact with me if you have any questions is via e-mail. My address is:

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My office hours are by appointment or walk-in if my door is open. A web site for this course will be maintained on Blackboard.

Preliminary List of Course Topics

1 Basics of Family Decision Making


2 Fertility


3 Female Labor Supply


4 Marriage and Divorce


5 Household Bargaining

6 Household Sorting and Inequality


7 Preference Formation


8 Basics of Political Economy


9 Public Debt


10 Institutions and Growth


11 Policy Reforms and Development


