

Section Syllabus
Econ 110/PoliSci 135
Game Theory in the Social Sciences, Fall 2013

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About This Course

This course offers a non-technical introduction to game theory with a special emphasis on examples and applications drawn from economics, political science, and the other social sciences. We will be covering strategic-form games, dynamic games, repeated games, games of asymmetric information, and signaling games.

About Section

In section, we will review, solidify, and explore key concepts covered in lecture. We will work through problems similar to the ones you will solve for the problem sets and exams. All section handouts will be posted on my section website.

Email Policy

You are welcome to email me about questions and concerns related to the course and particularly to my section. I will try to get back to you as quickly as I can.

Please keep in mind that email is best used for responding to quick questions or suggestions. If your question involves graphs or math expressions, I strongly encourage that you ask in section as it comes up or in office hours, as it is tedious and often impossible to adequately answer them over email.

Problem Sets

There will be approximately 5 problem sets, worth 15% of your final grade. They are graded on a 7 – 10 scale, assuming that you put in genuine effort. Feel free to work in groups, however each of you have to write your own solutions. Late problem sets will lose 1 point for each day that they are late. Slide late problem sets under my office door in 775A Barrows. *Please do not email assignments to me.*

There will be a no regrade policy for the problem sets.

Enrollment Issues

Unfortunately I have no control over enrollment for the class. If you have questions about enrollment (including wait lists or switching sections) and you are enrolled or waitlisted under Econ 110, please contact Alisa Tazhitdinova, at headgsi@econ.berkeley.edu. If you are enrolled or waitlisted under PoliSci 135 and have questions, please contact Suzan Nunes at snunes@berkeley.edu.

If you would like to sit in on another section taught by me that should be fine, but please check with me first.

Special Needs

If you need disability-related accommodations in this class, if you have emergency medical information you wish to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately. Please see me privately after class or during office hours. For disability-related accommodations, you also need to obtain an accommodations letter from DSP (<http://dsp.berkeley.edu>) which will be sent directly to the professor.