ECON 6120L - Advanced Industrial Organization
Spring 2018 Syllabus

Department of Economics
HKUST Business School

Schedule: Monday 01:30-05:20 p.m. or Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Venue: LSK 1026 or TBA
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Learning Outcome
Upon completion of this course, you will be able to

1. Use Industrial Organization concepts or theories acquired through this course to explain and analyze real-life economic issues
2. Form your own opinion on the contributions of a research paper and propose potential follow-up research projects
3. Develop simple theoretical models to conduct industrial organization research

Required Textbook

There is no required textbook. Book chapters will be assigned as needed.

Grading

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Reading List

Credence Goods and Expert Market


Basic Tools for Analyzing Repeated Games


Relational Contracts and Repeated Games


**Antitrust Economics**


**Experience Goods and Seller Reputation/Buyer's Trust**

Au, Pak Hung (Albert), Yuk-fai Fong, and Jin Li. "Negotiated Block Trade, Rebuilding of Trust, and Endogenous Cost of Corporate Control", 2nd Round R&R at International Economic Review.


