

ECON 681

Contract Theory

In-class presentation of the leading article

Plan a presentation of 30 minutes at most. A discussion will follow.

Guidelines (indicative)

- 1- General presentation of the paper:
 - Motivation: topic? Why is this interesting?
 - Framework used to study the problem
- 2- Model
 - What are the ingredients/assumptions of the paper? (Only the main ones)
- 3- Results
 - What are the results? What are the intuitions for each result?
- 4- Conclusion and discussion
 - What is the main result? What did we learn?
 - Do you think the model/assumptions is/are appropriate?
 - What type of extensions could be interesting?

Organizational details

- Prepare a handout to distribute to other participants in the room (with a summary only, 2 pages max).
- You can use the blackboard or transparencies, as you wish (there is no extra credit for Powerpoint presentations). If you need equipment, please ask Shannon Durbin (KAP 300). There may not be specific equipment available, so plan your talk accordingly. Make sure to take the equipment before your presentation from KAP 300 and to return it before 5:00pm.
- ALL students must read the paper and think about questions to ask.

Discussion

Part of it will consist in presenting the preliminary idea of your term paper based on your readings to date. At this stage, your literature review should have been completed.