Course Syllabus

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Oslo University
Course Language: English

Course Description: We will study papers on bargaining and markets, investigating the meaning and relationship of three important outcomes in microeconomic theory: Competitive outcome, Coasian outcome, and Nash outcome.

Objective: It is threefold. First, to get you an overview of an important branch of microeconomic theory. Second, to get familiarized with techniques and rigor used in theory. Third, to get you started thinking about research ideas.

References: This course is based on papers which you can readily download on your own. The references that follow are divided into three themes.

1. The Nash program


2. The Coasian outcome


3. The role of Information


4. Bargaining, Matching and Relationship to the Walrasian Outcome


5. Aggregation in Search Markets with Common-value Uncertainty


7. **Information Aggregation in Large Common-value Auctions**


