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**Course Description:** Optimal environmental regulation requires an analysis of the trade-offs between market and regulatory imperfections. Market allocations are inefficient in the presence of imperfections such as externalities, market power, and informational asymmetries. On the other hand, government intervention to mitigate these imperfections is not costless, and can even make market performance worse.

This course is the third course in the Ph.D. environmental and energy economics sequence at the University of Chicago. We focus on recent empirical analysis of the costs and benefits of environmental and energy policies, including an introduction to the relevant econometric methodologies such as randomized controlled trials, regression discontinuity design, bunching analysis, and structural estimation. Topics will include: energy demand and the energy efficiency gap, fuel economy and appliance efficiency standards, non-linear and real-time electricity pricing, wholesale electricity markets, renewable electricity policies, natural gas markets, retail gasoline markets, and technology innovations.

**Prerequisites:** 1) PhD-level coursework on microeconomics, 2) PhD-level coursework on econometrics and 3) Environmental and Energy Economics I & II (PPHA443201 & PPHA44330). If you have not taken these courses, please obtain consent of the instructor to enroll.

**Readings:** Course readings are listed below. There is no textbook.

**Audits:** I welcome students who choose to audit the course. However, my class is a no-free-rider zone, so auditing students will be required to participate in class presentations and discussions as if they were taking the course for credit. Specifically, auditing students are required to read assigned papers (\* and \*\* in the reading list) and participate in class discussions. Auditors may also be asked to present a paper in class. Auditors are exempt from turning in referee reports, problem sets, research summaries, and from taking the exam.

**Seminars:** All students interested in environmental and energy economics should attend the EPIC lunch seminar. This will be held on Tuesday between noon and 1PM in Saieh Hall. In addition, two web sites that will be of interest to students in environmental and energy economics are the EEE NBER Working Paper series (<http://www.nber.org/papersbyprog/EEE.html>) and the Energy Economics Exchange blog from UC Berkeley (<http://energyathaas.wordpress.com/>). For both of these sites, you can sign up for notifications of new papers and posts.

**[1] Weekly Class Format:** The first goal of this course is to understand key issues in environmental and energy economics, comprehend important theoretical and empirical findings, and acquire available tools for conducting original research. Toward these ends, classes will involve lectures by the instructor, student presentations, and class discussion.

More specifically, our meetings will focus on pre-assigned papers. In most of the weeks, I structure the 3-hour class in the following way:

**Lecture:** In the first half of the class (2 hours), I summarize key issues for the topic covered for that week. I primarily use papers with \* in the reading list. Students are asked to read these papers before coming to each class. I plan to actively ask questions about these papers and make the lecture much more like in-class discussions of these papers.

**Student Presentation and Discussion:** In the second half of the class (1 hour), a team (each team consists of one or two students) presents a paper with \*\* in the reading list. This will give you an opportunity to practice your presentation skill, which is quite important for your academic career (for both research and teaching).

The team presents the paper for 20 minutes and leads the class discussion for 20 minutes. The presentation slides in PDF must be emailed to the TA **by 3 pm on Sunday**, a day before the presentation day. The presentation should include the following items:

- A) What is the research question?
- B) Why is it interesting/important?
- C) Brief data description
- D) Estimation method (and a brief description of your model, if any, but not required)
- E) Results

- F) Contributions of the paper relative to previous studies (compare the paper to a few of the most key/relevant studies in the literature and explain why the paper provides novel contributions).
- G) Your questions and critiques for the paper to lead the class discussion

**[2] Problem sets (due the beginning of the class):** Almost every week, you will have problem set questions that can be answered based on the required readings. For referee report questions, please use the one-page template available at the course website.

**[3] Research Paper:** The second goal of this course is to help students to start conducting original research in this field. Remember that your goal in the PhD program is to produce original research. Understanding someone else's research is useful but not a goal for your grad school.

With this motivation, I ask you to work on the following items:

1. **Summary of Preliminary Findings (deadline 3 pm on 4/16):** Email a summary of the preliminary findings of your project in PDF to TA and me. The summary should include texts (max 3 pages) along with a reference list, tables, and figures. It should contain the following six sections:
  - A) What is the research question?
  - B) Why is it interesting/important?
  - C) Data description
  - D) Estimation method (and a brief description of your model, if any, but not required)
  - E) Preliminary results
  - F) Contributions of your paper relative to previous studies (compare your paper to a few of the most key/relevant studies in the literature and explain why your study provides novel contributions).
2. **Meetings with TA and me (the week of 4/16):** Schedule a meeting with me (15 min) and a meeting with the TA (15 min) to get feedback for your preliminary findings.
3. **Summary of Updated Findings (deadline 3 pm on 5/7):** Email a summary of the preliminary findings of your project in PDF to TA and me. The summary should include texts (max 3 pages) along with a reference list, tables, and figures. It should contain the six sections above:
4. **Meetings with TA and me (the week of 5/7):** Schedule a meeting with me (15 min) and a meeting with the TA (15 min) to get feedback for your preliminary findings.
5. **Final Presentation Slides (deadline: 3 pm on 5/20, the day before the presentation day):** Email TA and me your slides in PDF. Your presentation will be 10 minutes with no

interruptions followed by 5-minute Q&A. Your presentation needs to cover the six items described in “summary of preliminary findings.”

6. **Final Paper (deadline: 3 pm on 5/28):** Email TA and me your final paper in PDF. This should include texts (max 4 pages) along with a reference list, tables, and figures. Your paper needs to cover the six items described in “summary of preliminary findings.”

**[4] Final Exam (Take-Home):** The questions in the final exam can be answered by the good understanding of your readings and class discussions. It will be open-book, but you are prohibited to talk to other students to complete the exam.

**[5] Grading:** The course grades will break out as follows:

In-class presentation and class discussion: 20%

Problem sets: 20%

Research proposal (preliminary, updated, and final proposal & presentation): 30%

Final exam: 30%

**[6] How is each assignment graded:** Final research paper and final exam will be graded with numerical scores. Other assignments are graded based on check (default), check+ (exceptional), and check- (require more efforts).

**[7] Policy for Late Assignments:** Please meet the deadline. Each assignment that missed its deadline will create a 5-point deduction per day from your final course grade, with no exception.

**[8] No electric device policy:** I ask you not to use electric devices in class, including laptops, and phones. Please seek permission from the instructor if you need to use an electric device for a special reason (e.g. a medical reason).

**[9] Course Schedule:**

	Date	Topic	Format	Assignment due
1	3/26	Introduction to the Course and Energy Markets	Lecture	
2		Electricity Markets: Supply	Lecture	
3	4/2	Electricity Markets: Supply	Lecture	Problem set 1
4		Electricity Markets: Supply	Presentation & discussion	
5	4/9	Electricity Markets: Demand	Lecture	Problem set 2
6		Electricity Markets: Demand	Presentation & discussion	
7	4/16	Electricity Markets: Demand	Lecture	Preliminary Research Results
8		Renewable Energy Markets	Presentation & discussion	
9	4/23	Oil and Gasoline Markets	Lecture	Problem set 3
10		Oil and Gasoline Markets	Presentation & discussion	
11	4/30	Automobile Markets	Lecture	Problem set 4
12		Automobile Markets	Presentation & discussion	
13	5/7	Emission Markets	Lecture	Updated Research Results
14		Emission Markets	Presentation & discussion	
15	5/14	Energy Markets in Developing Countries	Lecture	Problem set 5
16		Energy Markets in Developing Countries	Presentation & discussion	
17	5/21	Student Presentation of Preliminary Research Results	Research presentation	Presentation slides for research presentation
18		Student Presentation of Preliminary Research Results	Research presentation	
	5/28	No class – Holiday		Final research paper
	TBA	Final exam (take-home)		Final exam

**[10] Reading list:** All papers with asterisk (\*) and double-asterisk (\*\*) are required readings for the course and final exam. The double-asterisk (\*\*) means the paper is also for student presentation.

## **1. Introduction to Energy Markets: Market Power, Regulation and Deregulation**

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