

Public Economics Group

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Course Outline: Economics of Civil & Criminal Law, Summer 2019

Description:

Law and Economics is about the way in which legal rules impact the behavior of relevant actors and about the social desirability of these repercussions of legal rules.

The first part of the course will consist of lectures meant to convey the principles of the economic analysis of law. The second part of the course will consist of student paper presentations that explore selected topics in more detail. Presentations may refer to relatively recent contributions to the law & economics literature or own research ideas.

Topics covered in the first and (potentially) second part:

- Economics of tort law
- Economics of contract law
- Economics of litigation
- Economics of criminal law

Potential participants: Ph.D. students in the MAGKS program; students in the Master of Science in Economics and Institutions Program

Time & Place: April 25-27, room ??: Lectures (Ph.D. and Master students)

May 9-10, room ??: Presentations (Ph.D. and Master students)

May 24, room ??: Presentations (only Master students)

June 14, room??: Tutorial (only Master students)

Syllabus effective (subject to change): November 28, 2018