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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS III

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**1. 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.

**2. 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.

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

**4. 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.

**5. Seminars:** All students interested in environmental and energy economics should attend the EPIC lunch seminar. 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.

## 6. Course design for 2022

I will adopt an instruction design called “flipped classroom design.” In a traditional classroom setting, teachers give one-way lectures in class, often leaving limited time for answering questions, engaging in discussions, and opportunities for working on advanced materials in class. Then, students are usually asked to review class materials and work on advanced materials at home on their own.

The flipped classroom design aims to “flip” this conventional structure. I will upload 1) lecture slides and 2) pre-recorded lectures (40-50 minutes per lecture) in advance and require students to submit their answers to quiz questions that I ask in pre-recorded lectures as well their questions about lecture materials via Google form:

<https://forms.gle/vLh2WuC6LgrpE9v27>

Then, we get together in person in our regularly scheduled class times (once a week), aiming to do three things: 1) I will answer your questions on the pre-recorded lecture, 2) I will provide more instructions on concepts that turn out to be harder for many students, and 3) a student presents an assigned paper, which all students read before coming to class. To respect your time, I plan to finish each in-person session in roughly 1.5-2 hours.

Here is the current plan:

Date	Time	Item
<b>Thursday</b>	Noon	Professor Ito uploads pre-recorded lectures
<b>Monday</b>	Noon	Students submit quiz answers via Google form
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 PM -3:30 PM*	In person class meeting: 1) discussion and additional instruction of pre-recorded lectures, and 2) student presentation & discussion for an assigned paper

\*Note: We plan to finish at 4 PM when we have two student presentations.

**7. Required readings and student presentation:** Every week, a student presents a paper with \*\* in the reading list. This will give you an opportunity to practice your presentation skill, which is important for your academic career (for both research and teaching).

The student presents the paper for 30 minutes and leads the class discussion for 30 minutes. The presentation slides in PDF must be uploaded in Canvas **by noon on the 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

**8. 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:

(Note for non-PhD students: I will not ask you to do this research paper requirement. Instead, I will give you extra reading assignments that replace this paper requirement.)

- 1) **Two Research Ideas:** Email a summary of two research ideas in PDF to 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) **Summary of Preliminary Findings:** Email a summary of the preliminary findings of your project in PDF to me. The summary should include texts (max 3 pages) along with a reference list, tables, and figures. It should contain all of the items A to F listed above.

- 3) Final Presentation Slides (deadline: Noon on the day before the presentation day):**  
Email me your slides in PDF. Your presentation will be 10-20 minutes (depending on class size for this year) with no interruptions followed by 5-minute Q&A. Your presentation needs to cover all of the items A to F listed above.
- 4) Final Paper:** Email 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 all of the items A to F listed above.

**9. Grading:** The course grades will break out as follows:

Presentation of assigned papers and active class discussion: 30%

Weekly assignment submissions: 30%

Research papers (two ideas, preliminary results, final proposal & presentation): 40%

(Note for non-PhD students: Your 40% grade will come from extra reading assignments that replace the research paper requirement.)

**10. 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.

**11. Course Schedule (subject to change):**

Date	Topic	Lecture	Assigned Papers	Research paper assignment due
3/29	Course Introduction & Introduction to Energy Markets	1	None. Please watch pre-recorded lecture before coming to class	
4/5	Electricity Markets: Supply	2	Ryan (2021) "Holding Up Green Energy"	
4/12	Electricity Markets: Demand	3	Meeks, Omuraliev, Isaev and Wang (2022)	Two research ideas + meeting with Professor
4/19	Natural Gas and Oil Markets	4	Davis and Hausmann (2022)	
4/26	Selection and Targeting in Energy Markets	5	Knittel and Stolper (2019)	
5/3	Renewable Energy	6	Covert and Sweeney (2022)	Preliminary results + meeting with Professor
5/10	Transboundary Air Pollution	7	Hernandez-Cortes and Meng (2022)	
5/17	Energy and Environmental Economics in Developing Countries	8	Buntaine, Greenstone, He, Liu, Wang and Zhang (2022)	
5/24	Student Presentation of Research Papers	9		Presentation (PDF)
6/4	Final Paper Deadline			Final version of research paper

## 12. Reading list:

All papers with asterisk (\*) and double-asterisk (\*\*) are **required readings** for the course. The double-asterisk (\*\*) means the paper is assigned for student presentation & discussion.

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

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## 2) Electricity Markets: Supply

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Hortaçsu, Ali and Fernando Luco and Steven L. Puller and Dongni Zhu (2017). Does Strategic Ability Affect Efficiency? Evidence from Electricity Markets. Available at <https://sites.google.com/site/stevepuller/research>.

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\* Mansur, Erin and Matthew White (2012). "Organization and Efficiency in Electricity Markets." Working Paper available at [https://mansur.host.dartmouth.edu/papers/mansur\\_white\\_pjmaep.htm](https://mansur.host.dartmouth.edu/papers/mansur_white_pjmaep.htm)

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Michael Greenstone, University of Chicago and NBER

Guojun He, University of Hong Kong

Mengdi Liu, University of International Business and Economics

Shaoda Wang, University of Chicago

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