

ECON3820/4820 – Strategic Competition – Spring 2018

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15 lectures; 8 seminars.

Lectures: Fridays 10:15-12:00, ES Aud 4; with exceptions: see below.

Seminars: Fridays 14:15-16:00, HH room 201.

Lecture dates: Lectures start on 19 January. Last lecture is on 27 April.

Note the exceptions:

Lectures on 2 and 9 February are at the regular time but at a different location: ES Auditorium 6.

Extra lecture on Tuesday 13 February: 16:15-18:00, ES Aud 4.

No lecture on 23 February.

Two lectures on 16 March – the second one in the seminar slot but in the regular lecture location: 14:15-16:00 in ES Aud 4.

Guest lecturers:

Roar Gjelsvik, senior economic adviser, Norwegian Competition Authority: 9 March.

Jostein Skaar, partner, Oslo Economics: 16 March.

Seminar dates: 2 Feb; 16 Feb; 2 Mar; 9 Mar; 23 Mar; 20 Apr; 27 Apr; 4 May.

Exam: 30 May at 14:30-17:30.

Lecture plan

Lecture 1. Introduction. Static oligopoly. Nilssen

19 Jan 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: intro, intro to part II, chapter 5 & sections 11.1-11.3.

Lecture 2. Static oligopoly, cont. Dynamic oligopoly. Nilssen

26 Jan 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapters 5-6.

Lecture 3. Dynamic oligopoly, cont. Nilssen

2 Feb 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 6.

Tirole: chapter 6.

Lecture 4. Product differentiation. Nilssen

9 Feb 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapter 7, section 2.1.

Lecture 5. Product differentiation, cont. Nilssen

13 Feb 16:15-18:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapter 7, section 2.1.

Lecture 6. Mergers. Nilssen

16 Feb 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

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Lecture 7. Entry. Nilssen

2 Mar 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapter 8.

Lecture 8. Competition policy. Gjelsvik

9 Mar 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Farrell & Shapiro.

Lecture 9. Competition policy, cont. Skaar

16 Mar 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Asphjell & al.

Lecture 10. Information. Laiho

16 Mar 14:15-16:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapter 9, sections 11.4-11.5.

Lecture 11. Information, cont. Laiho

23 Mar 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapter 9, sections 11.4-11.5.

Lecture 12: Research and development. Laiho

6 Apr 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Tirole: chapter 10. Boldrin & Levine.

Lecture 13: Vertical relations. Laiho

13 Apr 10:15-12:00. ES Aud 4.

Rey & Tirole. Tirole: chapter 4.

Lecture 14: Two-sided markets. Sharing economy. Laiho

20 Apr 10:15-12:00

Rysman. Kind, Nilssen, & Sørsgard. Einav, Farronato, & Levin.

Lecture 15: Two-sided markets. Sharing economy, cont. Laiho

27 Apr 10:15-12:00

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