

## **ECON4820 – Strategic Competition – Spring 2008 (revised)**

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Lecture plan:

Date	No	Topic. [Reading]
15.01	1	Introduction. Static oligopoly. [Tirole: intro, intro to part II, chs 5 & 11]
22.01	2	Dynamic oligopoly. [Tirole: ch 6]
29.01	3	Dynamic oligopoly, cont. [Tirole: ch 6]
05.02	4	Entry. [Tirole: ch 8]
12.02	5	Information. [Tirole: ch 9]
19.02	6	Information, cont. [Tirole: ch 9]
26.02	7	Auctions. [Klemperer] <i>(Lecture free week)</i>
11.03	8	Product differentiation. [Tirole: ch 7] ( <i>AI</i> ) <i>(Easter break)</i>
25.03		<i>(cancelled)</i>
01.04	9	Product differentiation, cont. [Tirole: ch 7, sec. 2.1] ( <i>AI</i> )
08.04	10	Research and development. [Tirole: ch 10]
15.04	11	Vertical relations. [Rey & Tirole; Tirole: ch 4]
22.04	12	Mergers. [Whinston]
29.04	13	Overview. Discussion of term paper.
06.05		<i>(open)</i>