

ECON4820 – Strategic Competition – Spring 2012

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Lecture plan

Date	No	Topic. [Reading]
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17.01	1	Introduction. Static oligopoly. [Tirole: intro, intro to part II, chs 5 & 11]
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24.01	2	Dynamic oligopoly. [Tirole: ch 6]
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31.01	3	Dynamic oligopoly, cont. [Tirole: ch 6]
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07.02	4	Product differentiation. [Tirole: ch 7]
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14.02	5	Product differentiation, cont. [Tirole: ch 7, sec. 2.1]
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(Lecture free week)

28.02	6	Entry. [Tirole: ch 8]
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06.03	7	Information. [Tirole: ch 9]
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13.03	8	Information, cont. [Tirole: ch 9]
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20.03	9	Research and development. [Tirole: ch 10]
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27.03	10	Vertical relations. [Rey & Tirole; Tirole: ch 4]
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(Easter break)

10.04	11	Auctions. [Klemperer]
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17.04	12	Mergers. [Whinston]
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24.04	13	Overview.
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30.05		Exam – 14:30-17.30
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