REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION FIELD, 2017-2018

Course Offerings

- 271A. Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation I (4) (Fall 17)
- 271B. Industrial Organization, Price Policies and Regulation II (4) (Winter 18)
- 272A. Topics in Industrial Organization (4) (Fall 17 and Spring 18)
- 271C. Mathematical Theory in Industrial Organization (4) (Spring 18)

Field Requirement

Students who choose IO as a field are required to meet the following requirements by the end of the second year:

- 1. Take three of the four courses listed above and pass them with a grade of B+ or better.
- 2. Regularly attend the IO workshop and proseminar, and present an IO field paper at the IO proseminar.
- 3. Submit the field paper and receive a passing grade.

Remarks

- An IO field paper can be either an original research paper or a survey paper with research proposal.
- Co-authorship of field papers is permitted but must be approved by the advisor in advance.
- When appropriate, a student may submit an IO field paper that is also being used to satisfy a paper requirement for another field. In such cases, the student must obtain a prior approval from the advisors in both fields.
- In some borderline cases in which a student does not satisfy some requirement, the instructors will reach a final determination based on the entirety of the work completed.

Rough Field Paper Timeline

- Choose your advisor (see the list below) and start discussing ideas in January.
- Meet with your advisor regularly along with other relevant faculty (in particular, those who you wish to serve on your committee).
- Present progress on your field paper in the IO proseminar in spring.
- Submit your field paper by July 31, 2018 to Chiara Paz.

List of IO faculty

John Asker, Simon Board, Martin Hackmann, Hugo Hopenhayn, Volker Nocke, and John Riley