

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION FIELD, 2020-2021

Course Offerings

- ECON 271A. Industrial Organization, Price Policies and Regulation I (Fall 20, Professor Asker)
- ECON 271B. Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation II (Winter 21, Professor Hopenhayn)
- ECON 272A. Industrial Organization Topics (Winter 21, Professor Hopenhayn)
- ECON 271C. Mathematical Theory in Industrial Organization (Spring 21, Professor Hackmann)

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 the two 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 30, 2021 to Chiara Paz via email (chiara@econ.ucla.edu).

List of IO faculty

Martin Hackmann, John Asker, Michael Rubens, and Hugo Hopenhayn.