

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION FIELD 2023-2024

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2023

271A Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation I
Professor Will Rafey

Winter 2024

271B Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation II
Professor John Asker

272A Topics in Industrial Organization
Professor Hugo Hopenhayn

Spring 2024

271C Mathematical Theory in Industrial Organization
Professor Martin Hackmann

272B Topics in Industrial Organization
Professor Michael Rubens

FIELD REQUIREMENTS

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

- Take three courses listed above and pass them with a grade of B+ or better.
- Regularly attend the IO workshop and proseminar
- Submit the field paper and receive a passing grade.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- 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 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.

Here is a rough timeline of what you are expected to do regarding your IO field paper:

- 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 your field paper in IO proseminar in spring.
- Submit your field paper by July 31, 2024, to Chiara Paz (chiara@econ.ucla.edu) by email.

IO FACULTY

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