REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION FIELD 2026-2027

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2026	Winter 2027	Spring 2027
271A Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation I Professor Will Rafey	271C Mathematical Theory in Industrial Organization Professor Martin Hackmann	287B [Title TBD] Professor Hugo Hopenhayn **[Cross-listed with Macro and Development fields]**

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 by July 31st, 2027 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.
- Co-authorship of high quality second year field papers is permitted and actively encouraged. Each student should submit the paper separately, together with a joint statement verifying that the work comprised an equal contribution on the part of all co-authors.

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 along with other relevant faculty (in particular, those who you wish to serve on your committee).
- [OPTIONAL] Present your field paper in IO proseminar in Spring.
- Submit your field paper to Chiara Paz (chiara@econ.ucla.edu) by email by deadline of **July 31st, 2027.**

IO FACULTY

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