



First Term Course Programme Academic Year 2005-2006

First semester: 5 September - 16 December 2005

Academic year 2005-2006 September programme for 1st year students There will be a **Background Course in Mathematics** given by Sanne Zwart starting in the week of **5 September**.

Compulsory Courses

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These are in 3 blocks, starting on 13 September [see September programme] and then twice a week until the middle of February 2006 (going into the second term) [see Basic Weekly Schedule]. Total: 180 hours

Statistics and Econometrics (Block 1 Anindya Banerjee / Block 2 Richard Spady / Block 3 Andrea Ichino)

Macroeconomics (Block 1 Omar Licandro / Block 2 Salvador Ortigueira / Block 3 Giancarlo Corsetti and Morten Ravn)

Microeconomics (Block 1 Karl Schlag / Block 2 Massimo Motta / Block 3 Pascal Courty)

The exams will take place in the weeks of 24 October (block 1), 14 December (block 2) and 20 February (block 3).

*Compulsory for first-year research students. For the compulsory courses, there will be additional exercise classes by **Teaching Assistants**.

Optional Courses - full credit

(Starting on Monday 3 October - once a week until 16 December Total: 20 hours)

Asymptotic Theory for Time Series Econometrics and Nonlinear Time Series Models (Helmut Lutkepohl)

The Problem of Causality in the Analysis of Educational Choices and Labor Market Outcomes (Andrea Ichino)

International Trade (Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Università di Bologna) - starting in November

Exams for optional courses: 4 - 6 January 2006.

Optional Courses - half credit

EC Competition Law: Economic and Legal Perspectives (Giuliano Amato and Massimo Motta) Mondays from 3 - 5 at Villa Schifanoia. To register for this course send an e-mail to **e-mail to Annick Bulckaen** of the Law Department specifying full name, department and year of study. (**Half-credit for Economics students**)