

ECO-944 Seminar in Advanced Human Resource Economics

Course Description

The course provides in-depth analysis of recent theoretical and empirical research on various advanced topics on human resource economics with emphasis on questions that are related to government policies. Topics, among other things include minimum wage laws, labor unions, compensation policies, productivity, and retirement policies and programs. It is designed to involve students in in-depth analysis of special topics in human resource economics. Emphasis will be placed on current research and policy issues. Students are expected to read and analyze published journal articles and prepare either theoretical or empirical term paper on a topic of their choice that falls within the scope of the course. It may also be a critical review of published essay or on a topic.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, students should be able to

- analyse recent theoretical and empirical research on various advanced topics on human resource economics
- research issues like minimum wage laws, labor unions, compensation policies, productivity, and retirement policies and programs

Recommended Books

D. Torrington, L. Hall, S. Taylor and C. Atkinson (2011) *Human Resource Management*, Eighth Edition, Prentice Hall