

Programa de Tópicos Avanzados en Economía Laboral

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1-Objetivos del curso

Este curso presenta una revisión de tópicos recientes de investigación en economía laboral. Es un curso avanzado con énfasis en metodología empírica aplicada.

2-Requisitos y modalidad de evaluación

Las seis clases incluyen la presentación de modelos teóricos y estudios de caso empíricos relevantes. La evaluación del curso se hará por medio de una propuesta de investigación, la entrega de los trabajos prácticos y la participación en clase.

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