ECON 506B: Topics in Advanced Theory  
Spring 2020  

Time and Place  
Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-2:20pm, Wrighton 301  

People and Contact Information  
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Course Description  
This is the second half of the topics class on advanced microeconomic theory. The focus is on mechanism/information design. Topics include:  

• Asymmetric information and market outcomes (L)  
• Hidden characteristics: single and multiple agents (L)  
• Hidden actions: single and multiple agents (L)  
• Implementation theory (L)  
• Incomplete contract and theory of firms (L)  
• Advanced topics (P)  

References  
Lecture notes are self-contained.  

Grading  
Grades will be based on the performance of in-class presentations. A reading list will be distributed later in the semester.