Course on Household Economics, Domestic Violence, and the Law

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OVERVIEW

Total hours of teaching: 7 1/2 hours
Total number of sessions: 5. Each session lasts 1 1/2 hour.

Day 1: Monday February 3, 2020
4 1/2 hours of teaching in 3 separate periods

Day 2: Tuesday Feb 4, 2020
3 hours of teaching in 2 periods.

DETAILED OUTLINE

Session 1 Monday, 9:00 to 10:30

Household Economics: a Historical Perspective

- Modern Household Economics at Columbia and Chicago in the period 1960-1980
- The outcomes of interest:
  (1) marriage, cohabitation or …?
  (2) decisions that individual often make while in intimate relationships, such as labor supply, personal consumption, and investments in own or children’s human capital
- Household Economics prior to 1960

Readings:


Session 2 Monday, 11:00 to 12:30

Modeling Decision-Making in Households and Exchanges between Household Members

- Extended Families
- Nuclear Families
- Macro-level implications, including effects of sex ratio

Readings:


Session 3 Monday 13:30 to 15:00

Micro-level implications: introducing marriage markets in the study of labor supply, household production, couple formation, fertility and more

- Labor Supply
- Household production

Readings:


**Session 4 Tuesday 9:00 to 10:30**

**Economic analyses of effects of laws related to marriage and divorce**

*Readings:*


**Session 5 Tuesday 11:00 to 12:30**

**Domestic violence: an interdisciplinary perspective building on economics, sociology and law.**

*Readings:*
