



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Topics in Labour Markets

2122-2-F5602M022-F5602M029M

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#### Learning objectives

The aim of the course is to introduce the student to the Labor Search literature à la Diamond, Mortensen and Pissarides

#### Contents

The course will be divided in two parts. The first part will be an introduction to macro theory, through the RBC, OLG and search models. The second part will examine closely the Labor Search model, in particular focusing on its competitive search version.

#### Detailed program

1. General Equilibrium
2. RBC Model
3. Bewley Model
4. Search and Matching Model
5. Labor Search
6. Competitive Search

#### Prerequisites

Advanced Micro, Advanced Macro, Math Econ

### **Teaching methods**

The first part of the course will have lectures. The second part will be a reading group with presentations

### **Assessment methods**

There will be a test at the end of the first part. The second part will be evaluated through a presentation

### **Textbooks and Reading Materials**

Lectures Notes

Pissarides, Christopher, Equilibrium Unemployment Theory, MIT Press

### **Semester**

First Semester, October-December

### **Teaching language**

English

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