UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Topics in Labour Markets

2122-2-F5602M022-F5602M029M

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