

**Labor Economics**  
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Graduate Program in Economics  
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**Time and Location:** Tuesday 15:00–18:00, Lecture Building A1/1-478.

**Office Hours:** TBA

**Overview:** The purpose of this course is to expose students to econometric techniques frequently used in applied microeconomic research.

**Grading:** There will be assignments, and a final. They will count toward the course grade as follows:

Assignments	40%
Final Exam	60%

**Exam Date:** June 29, 9:00–12:00.

**Topics:**

- 1.The Classical Model of Labor Supply
- 2.Labor Supply Decisions and the Family
- 3.Causes and Consequences of Labor Supply: From Contraception to Physical Attractiveness
- 4.Matching in the Marriage Market
- 5.Theories of the Distribution of Earnings
- 6.The Health of Workers
- 7.Labor Markets, Education, and Health in Developing Countries
- 8.Conditional Cash Transfers and Provision of Public Goods in Developing Countries