

ECON S-1620. Organizations, Management Behavior, and Economics (CRN: 31390)

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This course examines topics that can be collectively termed contracts and business organization. The problem of economic organization and the problem of social cost are considered along with efficient incentives (contracts and ownership), design and dynamics of organizations, motivation (contracts, information, and incentives) and employment incentives (contracts, compensation, and careers). The discipline of economics on organizations and management will be explored using selected cases and readings to illustrate research findings and highlight key issues, including international dimensions. The evolution of corporate structure is considered as a basis for development of a model for the future relationship of economics, organizations, and management behavior.