Economics 4050H
Experimental Economics, Honors Section
Fall 2015

Perfect for students who:

• Are sick of supply and demand curves and want to answer important questions about behavior
• Want a course where instead of listening to lectures, they’ll be contributing to lively discussions
• Are interested in seeing what research in economics looks like
• Plan to write a thesis or apply to graduate school
• Want a chance to develop their own research ideas and pursue a question that interests them

Meeting Time: W, F  9:35am – 10:55am
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Course Overview: This course will cover the methods and results of Experimental Economics. By participating in in-class experiments, students will have a chance to learn in a hands-on way about incentives and human behavior in economic environments. Rather than rely on a standard textbook, students will be expected to read and analyze current research in experimental economics – working through published articles from top economics journals. Not only will this will expose students to the most recent advances, but it will also give them a better taste of what graduate study and post-college careers in economics are like. In addition, students will be asked to develop ideas for their own experiments. This course will require critical writing and thinking and active class participation.

Prerequisites (Exceptions Possible): Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Introduction to Statistical Analysis (or equivalent preparation)

Still not sure? Want to take it but don’t have the pre-reqs? Send me an email: (coffman.201@osu.edu)!