



# **Course Title**

Course title – Intitulé du cours	Empirical IO III: Advanced topics in demand estimation and supply models. Dynamic Discrete Choice Models.
Level / Semester – Niveau /semestre	Spring 2023
School – Composante	Ecole d'Economie de Toulouse
Teacher – Enseignant responsable	Ana Gazmuri
Other teacher(s) – Autre(s) enseignant(s)	
Lecture Hours – Volume Horaire CM	15
TA Hours – Volume horaire TD	
TP Hours – Volume horaire TP	
Course Language – Langue du cours	English
TA and/or TP Language – Langue des TD et/ou TP	English

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## Course Objectives: newly acquired knowledge once the course completed should be well identified

This is a course in the Graduate Industrial Organization sequence. The objective of this course is to familiarize students with structural econometric methodologies, including estimation techniques, and applications used in the empirical industrial organization literature. The focus of the course is on the empirical methods typically used in industrial organization, specifically regarding demand estimation in both static and dynamic models. At the end of the course, students are expected to know how to interpret the results in an empirical study, how to provide constructive criticism, and how to carry out an empirical research project.

# **Prerequisites:**

Econometrics at the M2 ETE level

#### Practical information about the sessions:

Students are expected to read one or two papers before the class. The sessions consist of detailed discussion of the papers, their contribution and the methodology.

## **Grading system:**

One problem set and a paper presentation

Class participation is expected.

# **Bibliography/references:**

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## **Session planning:**

Week 1: Advanced Topics in Demand Estimation and Supply Models

Week 2: Markets with Demand-Side Network Effects; Two-Sided Markets

Weeks 3 and 4: Dynamic Discrete Choice Models

Week 5: Dynamic Games

### **Distance learning:**

Distance learning will be provided if necessary, by implementing:

- Online classes
- Recorded lectures (videos) followed by online session for questions.