Econ 438a. Applied Econometrics: Politics, Sports, Microeconomics

**Day / time:** M/W 1:00 - 2:15 pm  
**Course Type:** Undergraduate  
**Course term:** Fall  
**Year:** 2018  
**Instructor(s):** Ray Fair

Permission of instructor required

This course has an applied econometrics focus. The topics include voting behavior, betting markets, sports, and various issues in microeconomics. The requirements are three empirical papers. The first, worth 20 percent of the grade, is an extension of an existing article, where some of the results are duplicated and then extended. A voting example is provided if a student wants to use it. The second, worth 30 percent of the grade, is more of the same but with no example provided. The third, worth 50 percent of the grade, is a more original paper within the range of topics covered in the course, where data are collected and analyzed using whatever econometric techniques are relevant. For seniors this paper can possibly be the beginning of a senior essay.

Prerequisites: at least one semester of econometrics, preferably two

**Semester offered:** Fall  
**Undergrad Course Category:** Political Economy

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