

Microeconomics of Innovation – ECON 7031

Topical Outline

- A. Historical Evolution of Institutions that Promote Innovation
- B. Knowledge as a Public Good
- C. Prizes and Intellectual Property Rights as Incentive Mechanisms
- D. Models of Cumulative Innovation
- E. Patent and Copyright Enforcement and Litigation
- F. Private versus Public Funding
- G. Network Externalities and Globalization Issues