

Session 1

Auctions and Electronic Markets

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1 Expectations

Course element	Grade
Participation	50%
Research paper	50%

There are 12 meetings which are graded separately, you're allowed to miss 2. The participation grade is calculated by taking the average of the 10 highest grades.

You're expected to have read the assigned papers before the meetings.

Part	Topic	Meeting no.
I	Theory	2, 3, 5
II	Classic papers	4, 6, 7
III	- Applications - Papers - Research paper topics	8 through 12

For the readings you need to be able to:

- Answer what the message of the paper is.
- Describe the results: main conclusions, explain theorems and the conditions that hold.

2 Research paper

The research paper you need to keep in mind the following:

- Have a decent story.
- Have something to write about.
- Write in your own words.
- Have about 9 pages worth of text.
- You're recommended to start in week 4.