

Department of Economics

Subject: B.A. (H) Economics (DSE - ECON055)

Semester: VI

Course: Industrial Organisation

Course meeting held on: December 3, 2024, 4 P.M.

Chair: Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha.

The list of teachers who attended the meeting:

1. Ravinder Jha, Miranda House.
2. Kanika Pathania, Sri Venkateswara College

After an extensive discussion involving all aspects of the course, a committee consisting of them was constituted to draw up a detailed reading list for the course.

DSE 25: INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION (Code: Econ055)

UNIT I: Imperfectly Competitive Markets, Product Differentiation, Bertrand, Cournot, Hotelling, Salop, Monopolistic Competition (9 hours)	Cabral	Ch 4, section 4.3, Ch 8 (till section 8.3) and Ch 14, sections 14.1 and 14.2
	Tirole	Chapter 7 section 7.1.2.1(pp 282-285)
UNIT II: Dynamic Models of Oligopoly, Cartels, Collusion and Entry Deterrence, Anti-trust (9 hours)	Cabral	Ch 12 section 12.1, Ch 9 (till section 9.3) and Ch 5 sections 5.5 and 5.6
UNIT III: Vertical Relation and Vertical Restraint; Double Marginalization, Successive Oligopoly, Raising Rival's Cost, Resale Price Maintenance (RPM), Exclusive Dealing (9 hours)	Cabral	Ch 13
UNIT IV: Mergers and Acquisitions, Horizontal and Vertical Integration (9 hours)	Cabral	Ch 11, section 11.1 and Ch 13
UNIT V: Technology, Innovation, R&D; Market structure and innovation, R&D, Patents, Technology Transfer (9 hours)	Cabral	Ch15

Examination Scheme

Final Assessment:

Equal weightage is suggested for each unit in the final examination i.e. 18 marks each.

The examination paper may follow the pattern below:

The question paper may have an overall choice. Out of 7 questions, the students can do any 5 questions with equal weightage.

Internal Assessment:

As per the University of Delhi guidelines.

References:

Luis M.B. Cabral (2017) Introduction to Industrial Organization. Second Edition. The MIT Press.

Jean Tirole (2007) The Theory of Industrial Organization. Prentice Hall of India.