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BA 549 Strategy Research Seminar

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This Ph.D. course considers the following research literatures:

- Transaction Costs Theory
- Property Rights Theory
- Agency Theory
- Dynamic Capabilities and Resource-Based Theory
- Real Options Theory

Session #1:  August 28  
Course Introduction/Behavioral Theory of the Firm
Session #2:  September 04  
Transaction Cost Economics: Theory
Session #3:  September 11  
Transaction Cost Economics: Empirical
Session #4:  September 18  
Property Rights Theory and Applications
Session #5:  September 25  
Agency Theory and Applications
Session #6:  October 02  
Dynamic Capabilities & Resource-Based Theory and Applications
Session #7:  October 09  
Real Options Theory
Session #8:  October 16  
In-Class Exam

Course Grade:

Preparation and Contributions in Class: 30%
In-Class Exam: 70%

Course text:

Session #1  August 28  Introduction


Session #2  September 4  Transaction Cost Economics: Theory


Session #3  September 11  Transaction Cost Economics: Empirical


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Session #4: September 18 Property Rights Theory and Applications


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Session #5: September 25 Agency Theory and Applications


Session #6: October 2 Resource-Based Theory and Applications


Session #7: October 9 Real Options:


Session #8: October 16

In-class Closed-book Exam