Labor Economics (ECON 3113)

Credit Hours: 3

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Schedule: Monday to Friday (10.15 AM – 12.15 PM)

This course is centered around the economic analysis of how workers, firms and the government interact in shaping the outcomes in the labor market, primarily employment and earnings. Students will learn both classic and novel models of labor supply (participation, hours worked, human capital formation etc.), labor demand (labor demand as derived demand for goods and services, wage structure, market mechanisms etc.) and policy issues & labor market dynamics (wage differentials, minimum wage, search and matching models, monopsony, trade unions etc.). We will also examine how much of this theory is reconciled by empirical evidence. Upon successful completion, students should have a rich understanding of the major topics in the field of labor economics and be able to identify open areas of research.