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Here is a list of Philosophy of Economics courses offered at different universities and their syllabi. These are the ones I could find via Google Search. If you are teaching PhilEcon and your syllabus is available online, please reply to this thread with its link. Thank you.

Matthias Brinkmann - Philosophy of Economics - University of Virginia - Fall 2018 https://t.co/6LYko4XcMb

Patricia Marino - Special Topics: Philosophy of Economics - University of Waterloo - Department of Philosophy - Winter 2014 https://t.co/MNadNPTPUY

Kevin Zollman - Philosophy of Economics - Carnegie Mellon University - Spring 2013 https://t.co/wOCubHw3Vt

Kevin Hoover - The Philosophy and Methodology of Economics - Duke University - Spring 2014 https://t.co/EqNFrLfOgJ

Catherine Herfeld - Philosophy of Economics - University of Zurich BA - 2018 https://t.co/XcSVG4BzY6

Lorenzo Casini and Christian Wüthrich - Philosophy of Economics - University of Geneva - Fall 2019 https://t.co/q2ODmX2Yl7

Francesco Guala - Philosophy of Economics - Università degli Studi di Milano - 2020 https://t.co/n9szlqtIcF

Mark Sagoff - Philosophy of Economics - George Mason University - 2015 https://t.co/d6LDrOrzsW

Johanna Thoma, Campbell Brown, Richard Bradley, Kate Vredenburgh - Philosophy of Economics - LSE - 2020 https://t.co/8tBrSJoqhr

Paul Hoyningen-Huene - Introduction to the Philosophy of Economics - University of Zurich - Spring 2019 https://t.co/GIq5DEap6v

Jack Vromen & N. Emrah Aydinonat - Philosophy of Economics - Erasmus University Rotterdam - 2018 https://t.co/c7WHPEbHNZ

N. Emrah Aydinonat & Michiru Nagatsu - Understanding Economic Models - University of Helsinki - Fall 2018 https://t.co/DqIdMcASbQ

Dan Hausman - Philosophy of Economics - University of Wisconsin-Madison - 2015 https://t.co/DoaKfbVvDz

Maarten Janssen - Methodology of Economics - University of Vienna - 2020 https://t.co/fIWYICgT3D

Altu■ Yalç■nta■ - Research Methodologies and Scientific Ethics in Economics - Ankara University - 2018 https://t.co/jpSewoEdaF

Cedric Paternotte - Philosophy of Economics - Sorbonne Université - 2018

Philosophy of economics (2018-9, two semesters)

Cédric Paternotte, Sorbonne Université

Philosophy of economics stands apart within philosophy of science, because economics itself is a peculiar field. It shares with science the use of mathematical models, remarkable formal developments and the reference to general 'laws'. Unlike science, however, it appears to be only weakly influenced by empirical data, it rarely appeals to experiments and seems unable to issue accurate predictions.

This course focuses on the nature of economics and in particular on its scientific status, but also on its founding principles, on the scope of its achievements and on the main conceptual debate that shape it. More specifically, we will address the following questions: How should economics be defined? Is it descriptive or normative? Does it use a scientific method? Is it an 'inexact and separate science'? Can we and should we use idealized, unrealistic models in economics? Can we talk of economic laws, and in which sense? How rational are economic agents? Are behavioural and neurological data relevant to economics?

In addition, we will investigate subfields of economics such as decision theory, game theory, econometrics, as well as specific economic theories concerning welfare and justice.

Note: This course presupposes no prior knowledge in philosophy of science or in economics.

Topics:

1. Introduction
2. Decision theory
3. Supply & demand
4. The method of economics: John Stuart Mill
5. The method of economics: Logical empiricists, Popper, Lakatos
6. The method in economics: Milton Friedman
7. The method in economics: Daniel Hausman
8. Models and explanation in economics
9. Game theory
10. Measurement in economics
11. Econometrics
12. Experimental economics
13. Randomized field experiments
14. Neuroeconomics
15. Nudges
16. Welfare
17. Markets and morals
18. Economic justice
19. Appendix: the aggregation of attitudes

Beatrice Cherrier - Understanding the development of modern economics through major controversies - École Polytechnique - 2019 https://t.co/VQgRcipEP1 (Although not exactly a PhilEcon course, inspiring syllabus for philosophers of economics)