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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/q2ODmX2YI7>

Francesco Guala - Philosophy of Economics - Università degli Studi di Milano - 2020 <https://t.co/n9szlqtlcF>

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

Johanna Thoma, Campbell Brown, Richard Bradley, Kate Vredenburg - 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/DqldMcASbQ>

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>

Altun Yalçın - 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 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)