

Requirements for the Theory Field, 2011-2012

1. 2011-2012 Course Offerings for the Theory Field

2011 Fall

- 211A Contract Theory, Board
- 211B Mechanism Design, Copic
- 212A Search Theory, Weill

2012 Winter

- 213B. Market Design, Pycia

2012 Spring

- 212B Information Economics, Meyer -ter-Vehn
- 213A Belief, Knowledge, Robustness, Obara

2. Field Requirement for the Theory Field.

Students who choose theory as their field are required to meet the following requirements by the end of the second year.

1. Take three or more courses from the courses listed above and pass three courses with a grade of B+ or better.
2. Present a theory field paper at the theory proseminar.
3. Submit a theory field paper and receive a passing grade.

A theory field paper can be either an original research paper or a survey paper with research proposal.

In some borderline cases in which a student does not satisfy some requirement, the instructors will reach a final determination based on the entirety of the work completed.

Remark.

1. When appropriate, a student may submit a theory field paper that is being used to satisfy a paper requirement for another field. In such case, the student must obtain a prior approval from the advisor in both fields.
2. Theory field paper must not be coauthored.

Here is a rough timeline of what you are expected to do regarding your theory field paper.

- Choose your advisor (see the list below) and have your idea for a field paper approved by your advisor by the end of January.
- Present your field paper in theory proseminar in spring.
- Submit your field paper by July 30, 2012 to Sara Lee.