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# EC752

## TOPICS IN LABOR ECONOMICS II

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### REMARKS

Value per unit of time spent on this course is perhaps the highest among the courses I've taken at BU PhD econ thus far. Overall very satisfied with the course.

Prof To is very knowledgeable about the field and has many good references to topics students are interested in.

Prof. To's advice on making effective presentations and general approach to research was very helpful to grad students. I wish more professors would do the same in other courses.

Questions during student presentation (a) are sharp and bring out the important parts of the papers that the student might not have thought about and (b) help improve intuition and understanding of the models/approaches/methods.

Really good in all the aspects!

I particularly like the part that we can read papers before class and then discuss it during class. Not knowing what others thinking about a paper is one obstacle for me when I read. It is great to be able to share opinions.

Thanks for a great semester Linh!

I liked how the paper presentations were structured and thought the topics covered in class were very interesting. On the joint assignment: I think it would be better to give the students a single paper + dataset to replicate rather than letting us choose. It took a long time to find a paper with a feasible dataset and it would be nice to talk amongst ourselves / work together but turn in our own work.

Clear genuine interest in us and helping us progress. Her lectures were very clear and helped me understand things that I had been confused about from other classes.