Overview

This is the second half of the Ec 731 course (Market Organization and Public Policy) meant to complement the first half taught by Juan Ortner. This part of the course will cover 4 main topics on antitrust economics: (i) monopoly regulation and price-fixing, (ii) horizontal mergers and merger policy, (iii) exclusionary vertical contracts, and (iv) innovation and patent policy.

We will move between lectures (in which I will cover material from various papers), and student presentations, where you will present and discuss a paper. Your grade for this part of the course will be determined by your presentation(s) (25%), class participation (25%), and a final exam (50%).

Reading List (subject to change)

- Lecture Notes.
- Whinston M.D., (2008), Lectures on Antitrust Economics (Cairol Lectures), MIT Press.

Monopoly Regulation


\(^1(*)\) denote papers that we will cover in greater detail.
Price Fixing


Horizontal Mergers & Merger Policy


Exclusionary Vertical Contracts


**Innovation and Patent Policy**


