

Labor Economics

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Aim of the course

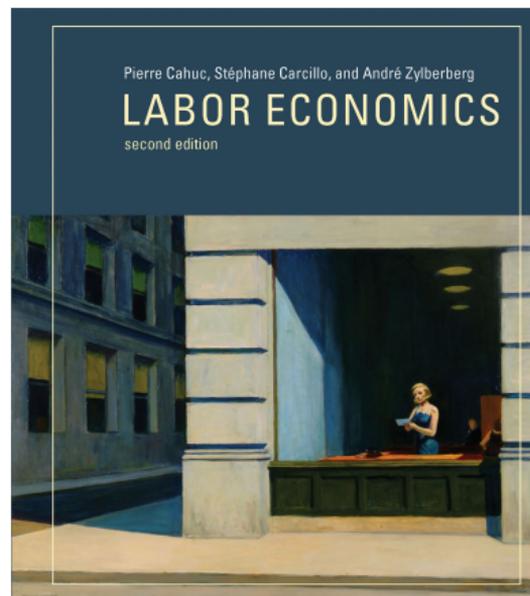
Theoretical and empirical analysis of wages and employment, to bridge the gap between (theoretical) fundamental aspects of the labor market and empirical (micro) analysis.

- ▶ Introduction to economic theories and models of the labor market
- ▶ We use these models to derive predictions about effects of government policies
- ▶ Using examples from applied research, we learn how to test theoretical models empirically

Topics

Labor Supply

- ▶ Foundations
 - ▶ Labor Supply
 - ▶ Human Capital
 - ▶ Labor Demand
 - ▶ Gender, Race and Discrimination
 - ▶ Equilibrium Search and Monopsony Models
- ▶ Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility
 - ▶ Income Inequality
 - ▶ Technological Change
 - ▶ Intergenerational Mobility
- ▶ How Labor Market adjust to shocks
 - ▶ Labor Demand Shocks and Recessions
 - ▶ Labor Supply Shocks and Immigration
 - ▶ Employment Protection and Regulation



Textbook

- ▶ Pierre Cahuc, Stephan Carcillo, Andre Zylberberg, Labor Economics 2nd edition, 2014
- ▶ Reading list with applied research papers

Format and Grading

- ▶ Lecture block: Final exam (80%)
- ▶ Reading list of empirical papers and discussion (10%)
- ▶ Participation (10%)

Prerequisites

- ▶ Microeconomics and macroeconomics from the Master's program, or equivalent
- ▶ Econometrics is recommended: you should be familiar with OLS