

**Economics 4999- The Economics of Gender Issues**  
**Fall 2009, MWF 2:00-2:50, ECON 13**

Professor Terra G. McKinnish

of at least 3 research articles in economics. During the last 3 weeks of class, students will present their research projects.

## **Course Schedule**

Aug 24-28 Marriage and Divorce. Ch. 3 & 4

Aug 31- Sept 4 Fertility, Ch 5 & 6

Sep 9-14 Women and the Labor Market, Ch 9 (exclude appendix)

Sep 16-18 The Basics of Empirical Analysis, p.36-48

### **Sep 21 Midterm Exam**

Sep 23 McKinnish, Terra “Another Form of On-the-Job Search: Sexually-Integrated Workplaces and Divorce.” *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2007.

Sep 25 Goldin, Claudia and Cecilia Rouse. “Orchestrating Impartiality: The Impact of Blind Auditions on Female Musicians.” *American Economic Review*, Sept 2000.

Sep 28 Guest Lecture

Sep 30 & Oct 2 No class

Oct 5 Gertler, Paul, Manisha Shah and Stefano Bertozzi. “Risky Business: The Market for Unprotected Commercial Sex.” *Journal of Political Economy*, June 2005.

Oct 7 Goldin, Claudia and Lawrence Katz. “The Power of the Pill: Oral Contraceptives and Women’s Career and Marriage Decisions.” *Journal of Political Economy*, 2002

Oct 9 Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers. “Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law: Divorce Laws and Family Distress.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Feb 2006

Oct 12-16 Individual Meetings

Oct 19-30 Presentations of Research Articles

Nov 2-6 Individual Meetings

Nov 9-13 Peer Editing of Manuscripts

Nov 16-Dec 11 Presentations of Final Papers



Lundberg, Shelley, Sabrina Pabilonia and Jennifer Ward-Batts. "Time Allocation of Parents and Investments in Sons and Daughters." Available at:

<http://www.econ.washington.edu/user/Lundberg/papers.html>

Ward-Batts, Jennifer. "Out of the Wallet and Into the Purse: Using Micro Data to Test Income Pooling." *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2008.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers. "The Paradox of Declining Female Happiness."

Forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, available at

<http://bpp.wharton.upenn.edu/betseys/papers.asp>

Thomas S. Dee "Teachers and the Gender Gaps in Student Achievement." *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 2007.

Carrell, Scott, Marianne Page and James West. "Sex and Science: How Professor Gender Perpetuates the Gender Gap." May 2009, available at:

<http://www.econ.ucdavis.edu/faculty/scarrell/gender.pdf>

Fisman et al., "Gender Differences in Mate Selection: Evidence from a speed-dating experiment." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2006.

Neumark, David, Roy Blank and Kyle Van Nort, "Sex Discrimination in Restaurant Hiring: An Audit Study" *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1996.

Black, Dan, Amelia Haviland, Seth Sanders "The Paradox of Declining Female Happiness."

Available at: <http://www.nber.org/papers/w10011>

Brown, Philip. "Dowry and Intra-household Bargaining: Evidence from China." *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 2009.

Black, Sandra and Elizabeth Briarnerd. "Importing Equality? The Effects of Globalization on Gender Discrimination." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July 2004.

Andreoni, James, Eleanor Brown and Isaac Risc