

Yossi Spiegel – Economics of antitrust

**Tentative plan – I may adjust the plan according to what happens in class**

| Course Unit   | Topic   | Readings  | Problems |
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| <i>Monday</i><br><i>June 11<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>13:30-16:00</i>    | Brief introduction to antitrust<br>Market definition    | Motta, Ch. 1  |          |
| <i>Tuesday</i><br><i>June 12<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>   | Market definition<br>Horizontal mergers                 | Motta, Ch. 3<br>Motta, Ch. 5  |          |
| <i>Wednesday</i><br><i>June 13<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-11:30</i> | Horizontal mergers                                      | Motta, Ch. 5  |          |
| <i>Thursday</i><br><i>June 14<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>  | Horizontal mergers                                      | Motta, Ch. 5  |          |
| <i>Friday</i><br><i>June 15<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>    | Vertical mergers and foreclosure                        | Tirole, Ch. 2<br>Motta, Ch. 6   |          |
| <i>Monday</i><br><i>June 25<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>    | Vertical mergers and foreclosure<br>Models of collusion | Tirole, Ch. 2, 6<br>Motta, Ch. 4, 6   |          |
| <i>Tuesday</i><br><i>June 26<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>   | Models of collusion<br>Predation                        | Tirole, Ch. 6, 9<br>Motta, Ch. 4, 7   |          |
| <i>Thursday</i><br><i>June 28<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>  | Vertical restraints                                     | Tirole, Ch. 4<br>Motta, Ch. 6   |          |
| <i>Friday</i><br><i>June 29<sup>th</sup></i><br><i>10:00-12:30</i>    | Vertical restraints                                     | Tirole, Ch. 4<br>Motta, Ch. 6   |          |
|   | Bundling  | Nalebuff, <a href="http://ssrn.com/abstract=586648">http://ssrn.com/abstract=586648</a><br>Nalebuff, QJE 2004 |          |