Public Choice III

Economics & Political Science 270C; Spring 2019
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Office Hours: Thursday, 1:30-3:30, Phoenix Grille

You need not have taken Public Choice I or Public Choice II to take this course.

The requirement for the course is to write a paper on the politics of some governmental policy. Thirty percent of the grade on the paper will be based on a preliminary version (due in week 6). Half of the grade on the paper will be based on the final version. And twenty percent will be based on weekly progress reports.

Overview


Voting


Special interest politics


The costs of influence


**Commitment problems**

**Who will be the voters**


**What will future voters want**


**Rent seeking**


**Pay in Government**


Gagliarducci, Stefano, and Tommaso Nannicini (2013) "Do better paid politicians perform better?"