Topics in Advanced Microeconomics I: Private Provision of Public Goods and Charitable Markets
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Course Description

Objective. This module focuses on the private provision of public goods. We introduce basic theories of voluntary giving and its applications to charitable markets, where the interactions among different players are examined: donors as suppliers of funds, charities as demanders of funds and the government as providers of grants. We also examine under which institutional details and technologies the provision of public goods by firms crowd-outs giving through charities.

Grading. Presentation of a paper and a final exam. The presentation may be chosen from works indicated by [**].

Review Chapters


Schedule.
Privately Provided Public Goods


**Strategic Fund-raising**

b. **Costly Fund-raising**


c. **Social Motives.**


d. **Announcement.**


e. **Informed Giving.**


f. Lotteries.


g. Public Good Provision by Firms and Green Markets.


Additional Papers for Class Presentations.


