LABOR ECONOMICS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to provide an introduction to the theory and practice of contemporary labor economics. The aim is to understand the forces that influence behavior in the labor market.

TEXTBOOK

QUIZZES AND PROJECTS
Approximately 5-8 quizzes will be given in class. There will be two computer projects that require using computer software Eviews. Instructions for using Eviews will be given in class. Class assignments and other information can be found at the web site: http://www.prism.gatech.edu/%7Ehl45/

PROJECTS TURNED IN LATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

EXAMS
Exam I: March 5 Friday (in class)
Exam II: April 16 Friday (in class)
Exam III (comprehensive): April 27 Tuesday 11:30-2:50pm

NO MAKE-UP EXAM WILL BE GIVEN.
NO RE-GRADING AFTER ONE WEEK FROM TEST/HOMEWORK RETURN.

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ATTENDANCE
I will take attendance randomly. Each attendance taken is worth 5 points extra credits that will be added to one of your quiz scores.

COURSE OUTLINE
1) Labor demand
2) Labor supply
3) Labor Market Equilibrium
4) Compensating Wage Differentials
5) Human Capital
6) Labor Mobility
7) Labor Market Discrimination
8) Unemployment