Game theory for political scientists


Game theoretic models are increasingly common in all areas of political science. Consequently all political scientists should be familiar with the basic logic of game theoretic explanation. Students who see game theory as a complement to their primary focus rather than a method they intend to pursue in their future research will receive an appropriate survey in this seminar. The second goal is to provide the necessary background for students who wish to use rational choice methods in their own research. For this purpose, this course is a preparation for taking classes such as Economics 751 and...