

Ph.D. in Economics and Management
University of Padua
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(An Intro to) Economics of Information
(prof. Paola Valbonesi, 20 h)

Topics:

- Introduction to Economics of Information: baseline model
- Moral Hazard
- Adverse Selection
- Signalling

- Applications / Exercises

Timetable for Lectures: January, 14 (3h), 16(4h), 21(3h), 23(3h), 28(3h), 30 (4h)

Textbooks:

- Laffont, J.J, Martimort, D. *The Theory of Incentives: the principal-agent model*, Princeton Univ Press, 2001
- Macho-Stadler, I., Perez-Castrillo, D. *An Introduction to the Economics of Information. Incentives and Contracts*, Oxford University Press 2001.

Other useful books:

Bolton, P., Dewatripont M. *Contract Theory*, MIT press, 2004.

Mas-Colell, Whinston and Green, *Microeconomic Theory*, Oxford University Press 1995, Chapters 13, 14, 23