

Invitation

Ph.D. course:

Applied Choice Analysis

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Advanced Approaches to Environmental Valuation

at The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University,

Copenhagen, Denmark, 23 to 28 October 2006

Outline:

The aim of this course is to present and use advanced models in discrete choice analysis as a tool for environmental valuation. Methods that can be used to analyze both revealed and stated preference data will be covered in the course. The course starts with a short presentation of the most basic discrete choice model, the logit model, whereupon models with less restrictive assumptions regarding substitutions patterns, such as the nested logit and mixed logit model, are presented. A section of the course introduces various nonparametric techniques that allow one to estimate models with less restrictive assumptions. The course furthermore contains an introduction to theories of reference-dependent preferences that challenge the standard paradigm for valuation using discrete choice data. The last part of the course covers latent class models and random effect models. The course ends with a full-day workshop, where participants will have the opportunity to present their own research projects (ideas, overall thoughts, specific problems etc.) and get feedback from the lecturers as well as the other participants.

Lecturers:

Dr. Anna Alberini, Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Maryland

Dr. Jonas Nordström, FOI, The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL), Copenhagen

Dr. Mogens Fosgerau, DTF, Danish Transport Research Institute, Copenhagen

Who should attend?

Ph.d. students, researchers and practitioners working with environmental economic valuation or related fields of interest such as health economics or transport economics.

(NB! Observe the admittance policy below)

Admittance:

The number of participants in the course will be restricted to 25. Priority will be given to PhD-students. In case the demand is higher the registration date will be the determining factor.

Fee:

Tuition is free of charge

Venue:

The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL), Copenhagen

Homepage:

Check out <http://www.kursus.kvl.dk/appliedchoice/> for more details and ongoing updates!

Registration:

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