

Assignment question:

During this module you've been exposed to two different (but, to a large extent, convergent) approaches to modelling individual decision making. How do they compare (in your own view) with the individual behaviour that you observe around you? Indicate the effects your answer has (if any) on your trust in these models.

Instructions:

1. Confine your essay to about 1500 words.
2. Make sure your work follows the guide for essay writing, which you can find at: <http://www.econ.uoa.gr/UA/files/1152397885..pdf>
3. Make sure your references' list includes at least 4 of the papers / book chapters that are included in your reader. (Of course, do feel free to use other references as well).
4. It is advisable to begin writing after the end of the lectures.
5. The above assignment question is deliberately general, and there are practically hundreds of issues that could be raised. The main challenge here is to be selective of your own opinions and come up with a coherent and well-argued text.
6. Do feel free to present your views without constraints (as long as you justify them). Do not hesitate to be critical, if this is how you feel. Remember that, at least in the social sciences, there is no theorist immune to criticism, no matter how great his or her acclaim.
7. Deadline: 10 November 2008. Please submit a printed (or hand-written) copy of your essay (as opposed to sending an e-mail attachment).