SYLLABUS--ECONOMICS HONORS SEMINAR

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Office Hours: Anayiotos--EB 14b, or phone 492-7407  
               Yordon--EB 107, MWF 2:00-3:15, or phone 492-4464  
Texts: Arjo Klamer--Conversations with Economists (at bookstores)  
       Readings packet available at Kinko's, location CU-021

Date/Topic/Assignment

Aug. 29  Introduction: discussion of criteria for honors, advice on selection of thesis topic, lecture on microfoundations.

Sep. 5  Introduction cont'd: research techniques, writing style, suggestions for leading discussions; macroeconomic background for Klamer.  
       William Baumol, "Planning Research and Writing Out the Results"  
       Phil Saunders, "Types of Questions and Questioning Strategy"  
       Klamer, Conversations with Economists, Preface & Ch 1 (pp. vii-xii, 1-25)  
       [students list choices for leading discussion]

Sep. 12 Guidance on using the library for economic research: meet 4PM at the information desk in the research room at Norlin; orientation conducted by Chris Busick will last until 5:20 or 5:30.

Sep. 19 Klamer, Part I - Lucas, Sargent, Townsend (pp. 29-94)

Sep. 26 Klamer, Part II - Tobin, Modigliani, Solow (pp. 97-148)  
       SUBMIT SKETCH OF THESIS PROPOSAL TO PROFS. ANAYIOTIS & YORDON

Oct. 3  Klamer, Parts III-IV - Blinder, Taylor, Brunner (pp. 151-199)  
       THESIS PROSPECTUS DUE AT HONORS OFFICE OCT 9

Oct. 10 Klamer, Parts V-VI - D. Gordon, Rapping (pp. 203-34)  
       Recapitulation. Klamer pp.237-54

Oct. 17  Some topics in labor economics (I)  

Oct 24 (II) Symposium on women in labor force:  
       Papers by Edward Lazear, James Smith & Michael Ward, Victor Fuchs, Barbara Bergmann, and Jonathan Leonard, Jo. Econ. Perspect. 3.1: 3-75.

Oct 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec 5 and 12?--Project reports (to be scheduled)  
       REVISED THESIS PROPOSAL IS DUE TO PROFS ANAYIOTOS OR YORDON TWO WEEKS AFTER PRESENTATION. ALSO SUBMIT IT TO HONORS OFFICE WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR HONORS BEFORE FEB 6, 1991.

MEETING FOR ALL HONORS CANDIDATES ABOUT JAN 30 1991 (Check Colo. Daily)

DURING SPRING SEMESTER CHECK PROF. YORDON’S OFFICE DOOR ONCE A WEEK FOR MESSAGES, AND BY ST. PATRICK’S DAY 1991 BE SURE TO GIVE HIM YOUR CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR COURSES AND WORK, YOUR ADVISER’S NAME, AND YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER SO YOUR ORAL EXAM CAN BE SCHEDULED.