

Economics 4339—Economics Honors: Seminar 2 Spring 2023, Tues 3:30-6, Econ 5

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Office Hours

Mon 1:00-2:30 and by appt

Course Objectives and Structure

The primary objective of this seminar is to provide a framework that will lead to the successful completion and defense of your honors thesis. Therefore, the majority of the class time will be spent directly on this objective. You will peer-edit portions of your written thesis with your classmates and perform practice presentations of portions of your thesis presentation. Because a primary goal of our seminar is to provide a setting in which students give and receive feedback on their research and their written and verbal presentations of that research, *attendance is mandatory!*

Grades

Your grade will largely be determined based on your honors thesis and defense but can be adjusted based on the quality of your class participation and post-defense assignments. Economics 4339 does not count towards economics major credit hours but only as elective hours toward the total A&S hours required for graduation.

Course Schedule

Jan 17: Getting started, Econometrics Review #1
Summary Form Due by 5 pm on Mon, Jan 23
Jan 24: Individual Meetings
Jan 31: Econometrics Review #2, literature review peer-editing
Feb 7: Econometrics Review #3, Individual meetings on methods slides
Feb 14: Methods mini-presentation and peer-editing
Feb 21: Introduction mini-presentation and peer-editing
Feb 28: Descriptive Tables/Figures mini-presentation
Draft of "Front End" (Intro, Lit Review and Methods) due Fri Mar 3
Mar 7: Preliminary Results mini-presentation, Abstracts
March 14, 21: Practice Presentations
Apr 4: Discussion/Conclusions
Oral Defenses: Mon, Apr 3-Wed, Apr 12
Provide thesis copy to committee at least 3 days in advance of defense
Apr 18-May 2: TBA