

Economics 4339—Economics Honors: Seminar 2 Spring 2019, Tues 3:30-6, Econ 5

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Office Hours

Tues 10-11:30, Wed 10-11:30 or by appointment

It is very easy to schedule appointments outside of office hours with me—I am usually in my office during normal business hours—best way to set up an appointment is through email.

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. You will also 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 by the quality of your final honors thesis document and your oral 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 Arts and Sciences hours required for graduation.

Important Honors Deadlines and Dates

Tues, April 9:

Last oral defense date

Defense copy of thesis due to honors program office (Norlin M400M) by 3:00 pm

Fri, April 12:

Upload final thesis document to CU Scholar by 11:00 pm

<http://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation/cuscholar>

Fri, April 19:

Email notification of honors designation

More information available at: <http://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation>
and https://www.colorado.edu/honors/sites/default/files/attached-files/spring_2019_honors_thesis_deadlines_0.pdf

Course Schedule

Jan 15: Getting started, Econometrics Review #1

Jan 22: Class editing of executive summary, Econometrics Review #2

Jan 29: Individual meetings

Feb 5: Class editing of lit review, Econometrics Review #3

Feb 12: Class editing and mini-presentation of methods

Feb 19: Class editing and mini-presentation of introductions

Feb 26: Class editing and mini-presentation of results

Mar 5: Abstracts and Conclusions

March 12, 19: Practice Presentations

Oral Defenses: Mon, Apr 1-Tues, Apr 9

Provide thesis copy to committee at least 3 days in advance of defense

Thesis copy to honors office (Norlin M400M) no later than Tues, Apr 9 at 3pm

Apr 2: Final Feedback

Apr 9: No Class

Apr 16: Research Extensions

Apr 23: Presentation of Published Article

April 30: TBA