

Economics 4339—Economics Honors: Seminar 2 Spring 2022, Tues 3:30-6, Econ 5

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Office Hours

Mon 10-11:30 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. 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

Wed, Apr 6:

Oral defense deadline, Email thesis to honors office by 4 pm.

Mon, April 12:

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

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

Fri, April 15:

Email notification of honors designation by 5pm

Full set of deadlines and instructions at:

https://www.colorado.edu/honors/sites/default/files/attached-files/spring_2022_honors_thesis_deadlines_2.pdf

Course Schedule

Jan 11: Getting started, Econometrics Review #1

Summary Form Due by 5 pm on Mon, Jan 17

Jan 18: Individual Meetings

Jan 25: Econometrics Review #2, Class editing of literature review

Feb 1: Econometrics Review #3, Individual meetings on methods slides

Feb 8: Class editing and mini-presentation of methods

Feb 15: Class editing and mini-presentation of introductions

Feb 22: Mini-presentation of results

Draft of "Front End" (Intro, Lit Review and Methods) due Fri Feb 25

Mar 1: Abstracts, Draft Feedback, Discussion/Conclusions

March 8, 15: Practice Presentations

Oral Defenses: Mon, Mar 28-Wed, Apr 6

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

Mar 19: Final Feedback

Apr 5: No Class

Apr 12, 19, 26: Post-Defense Activities