

Economics 4339—Economics Honors: Seminar 2 Spring 2024, Tues 3:30-6, Econ 5

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Tues 2:00-3:30 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 and active attention 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 16: Econometrics review #1, Lit review mini-lecture
Jan 23: Econometrics review #2, Individual meetings on proposal feedback
Jan 30 : Econometrics review #3, Literature review peer-editing
Feb 6: Individual meetings on updated methods slides
Feb 13: Methods mini-presentation and peer-editing
Feb 20: Introduction mini-presentation and peer-editing
Feb 27: Descriptive tables/figures mini-
March 19: Practice presentations
Apr 2: Discussion/Conclusions
Oral Defenses: Mon, Apr 1-Wed, Apr 10
Provide thesis copy to committee at least 3 days in advance of defense
Apr 16-May 31: TBA