

Economics 4339—Economics Honors: Seminar 2 Spring 2013, Tues 3:30-6, Econ 5

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Office Hours

Tues 10-12, Wed 1-2, or by appointment

It is very easy to schedule appointments outside of office hours with me—I am almost always in my office during normal business hours. Just send email or talk to me before or after class to set up an appointment.

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 provide regular status reports regarding your progress on your honors research. You will submit portions of your written thesis to me and the class to receive feedback, and provide feedback on the writing of your classmates. You will also perform practice presentations of your research in preparation for your oral defense, and provide feedback on the presentations of your classmates. 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

Tentative Course Schedule

Jan 15: Getting started

Jan 22: Descriptive Statistics outline due
Executive Summary due

Jan 29: Individual meetings

Feb 5: Class editing of lit review

Feb 12: Class editing and min Max, P, Q, A&C, Z Mar 12, 0 961 Practice T2 1 Tf0.0012 BDC BT/TT0 1 Tf13