

**Econ 8219: Research Methods**  
**Spring 2018 Course**

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papers are due on the last day of class. In many cases the paper you handed in for your comprehensive exam will suffice as your final paper for the class and I will let you know that at the end of the comprehensive exam. See below for more details regarding the guidelines for the oral comprehensive exam.

**Grading**

Peer Grading of edits and my class participation grade	10%
Short Presentation	15%
Final Presentation	35%



is relevant for the research project. It is then the student's responsibility to familiarize him/herself with this literature, which should be listed by the examiner with sufficient lead-time for that purpose, before the presentation. During the exam, examiners may, of course, question the student on any issues and literature they wish that is covered in the proposal.

7) Prior to the start of the orals you will be asked to leave the room so the committee can briefly talk.

8) At the end of the oral comprehensive exam, all attendees except the examining committee must exit the room so that the examiners may discuss the performance of the student. You will be asked back into the room and told the result of your exam.

**B. Faculty Examining Committee:**

Each student's comprehensive examining committee will consist of 3 faculty members, two of which should be likely people for student's primary and secondary dissertation advisors. I will act as the 3<sup>rd</sup> faculty member, and am usually not kept on the dissertation committee unless that makes sense.

1) For comprehensive exams that take place in 8219, the 8219 instructor will serve as the 3<sup>rd</sup> committee member. If the exam is not done during the 8219 semester the student will likely need to find a 3<sup>rd</sup> member as I suggest they find someone they would like on the dissertation committee.

2) In consultation with the dissertation advisors, students are responsible for scheduling the remaining faculty members to serve on their comprehensive committee. You are also responsible for booking a room if you are not presenting during class time.

**Campus Policies:** I will adhere to all campus policies with respect to disabilities, religious observances, appropriate behavior, discrimination and harassment, and academic conduct. See <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/>

## Tentative Class Schedule

<b>WEEK OF</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
1 – Jan 15	Introduction / Detailed Abstract / Paper Advice / Create groups / Dissect introduction	