

Econ 8219: Research Methods

on Thursdays

Class Time and location: Econ 5 Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 - 12:15pm

Course Goals

The second semester of the research methods class gives opportunities for students working on their orals proposals to discuss and present their ongoing work. By the end of the class it is expected that most students will complete the comprehensive oral exam proposal and defend it. We will also be focusing on making short conference presentations, useful descriptive statistics, and editing your own work as well as others.

Course Content

Students will participate in the following activities:

1. *Detailed Abstract of Research Proposal:* Students will be given guidelines for generating a 2-4 (double spaced)

if present on Tuesday). I expect each student to have read the detailed abstract for that day's presentations and to have prepared questions.

We will do 3 presentations per day and presenters should get to the classroom 5-10 minutes early and get their presentations loaded onto my laptop by the start of class

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 3rd 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 3rd committee member. If the exam is not done during the 8219 semester the student will likely need to find a 3rd 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.

University Policies if Needed

Please remind yourself of the various university policies if needed.

University policies regarding classroom behavior are available at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/student-classroom-and-course-related-behavior> and http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/studentconduct/code.html#student_code

The Honor Code

<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://honorcode.colorado.edu/>.

University policies regarding disabilities are available at <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>.

University policies regarding religious practice are available at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html.

University policies regarding Sexual Harassment and Amorous Relationships are available at <http://hr.colorado.edu/dh/Pages/default.aspx>

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