Economics 4339—Economics Honors: Seminar 2 Spring 2017, Tues 3:30-6, Econ 5

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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

Your grade will be based on a combination of your final honors thesis document, your oral defense, class participation, and post-defense assignments. Therefore, while your grade will be correlated with your final honors designation, it can be improved or damaged depending on the quality of your participation in our class activities. Economics 4339 does not count towards economics major credit hours, but only as elec by 3:00 pm

Scholar by 3:00 pm

More information available at:

http://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation

and

 $\underline{http://www.colorado.edu/honors/sites/default/files/attached-}$

files/spring 2017 thesis registration and deadlines.pdf

Tentative Course Schedule

Jan 17: Getting started

Jan 24: Descriptive Statistics outline due

Executive Summary due

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