

PhD Advanced Workshop ECO-7925
Spring 2019
Syllabus

General Information

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Time: Tue, Thu 3:30-4:45pm

Location: Deuxième Maison (DM) 144

The class will only meet on the following dates: **January: 22, 24, 29;**
February: 19, 21, 26; March: 19,21,26; April: 9, 11, 16, 18

Course Objectives: The course aims to supervise and help students in their research efforts. It only meets three or four times each month. Students report on their progress and discuss their work with their peers. At the end of the semester, they have to give a presentation on their work, which amounts to a presentation of their third year paper.

Course requirements and grading schemes: Attendance is expected. As in the past semester, in the January, February and March meetings you are required to give us a brief update on your work (you may prepare some handouts, if you like), followed by a class discussion. Each students will be given 15-20 minutes in total. Your oral presentation should last 5-10 minutes and contain the following information:

1. Faculty you are working/consulting with.
2. Research question
3. Literature review
4. Data sources (unless your project is only theoretical)
5. Methodology/Model
6. Results

We will discuss the work of 4 students at each meeting.

The final two weeks of classes, you will have to give a short presentation on your research. Other faculty will be in attendance. Your presentation should last 15-20 minutes (i.e 6-10 slides), and cover the points mentioned above. This will be followed by 5-10 minutes of discussion.

Note that you are expected to have made significant progress with respect to where you stood in the Fall semester! The final presentation should show a clear results and give a clear idea about your third year paper.

Your final grade will be composed as follows:

40% Class discussion & participation

60% Final presentation

You will be required to write your field paper in \LaTeX (or a \LaTeX -based document processor, such as LyX) If you have not done so yet, you should start familiarizing yourself with \LaTeX .

[Link to the L^AT_EX Project](#)

Information on LyX can be found here:

[Link to LyX](#)

For your presentation, you should take a look at the Beamer environment:

[Link to Beamer](#)

Course Outline

January 22, 24 & 29: Oral presentations of research or prospective research projects.

February 19, 21 & 26: Oral presentations of research or prospective research projects.

March 19, 21 & 26: Oral presentations of research or prospective research projects. At this point you should have a clear idea about what are you are going to present.

April 9, 11, 16 & 18: Presentation of your research, other faculty will be in attendance.