

HONORS THESIS SENIOR FALL SEMESTER

Student: Student Name

Professor: Steve DeLoach

4 hours credit Fall

Regular Meeting Times: Tuesday 11:00am – 12:00pm

Typical Meeting Agenda: Reading and discussing drafts of paper, reviewing econometric analysis, assisting writing SAS code for analysis, planning for both local and regional conference presentations.

Expectation for student weekly hours on project = 12 hours (1 hour in meetings, 11 hours individual work).

Fall Tasks and Timeline:

1. Complete construction of database by September 30;
2. Final Draft of Literature Review by October 3;
3. During October, run descriptive statistics, run a baseline regression, and test for problems such as multicollinearity and heteroscedasticity;
4. During November, finish regression analysis and write the theory and discussion/results sections;
5. Make presentation to Honors program in October;
6. Take ETS test for economics;
7. Submit abstract to regional economics conference for Spring presentation.

Grades:

A = Polished and complete version of all tasks noted above

B = Incomplete writing of sections, but completion of all econometric analysis

C = Incomplete writing, incomplete econometric analysis

D = Some combination of "C" and "F" performance standards

F = Failing to take/pass ETS, submit paper for conference or missing Honors presentation.

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