

York University
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Department of Economics
GS/ECON 7000 PhD Research Seminar
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Course Instructor

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Seminar Time and Location

Time: Wednesdays 12:00-1:30pm
Location: VH 1063

Course Description and Organization

The aim of the research seminar is to help students develop their dissertation proposals and research papers. It provides students with the opportunity to present and discuss each other's research, and to obtain feedback on their work. The seminar also provides students with information about the academic job market in economics.

Course Organization

Students should enroll in the course starting in year 2 of the PhD and should remain enrolled until completion of their dissertation. **All students in year 3 and above must present once per term in this course.** Students in year 2 are encouraged to present their preliminary research ideas, but are not required to do so. Attendance and participation in all presentations is required for all students.

These are the instructions for presenters and non-presenters:

Presenters:

- You will have 45 minutes for your presentation, including the time for questions and answers.
- Please email me your slides and/or paper no later than 9:00am on the Monday before your presentation.
- I will post your slides and/or paper on eClass, so that your classmates and I can read the

material.

- If you wish, you can continue to work on your slides and update them before the presentation. If you update your slides, please send the updated version to me no later than 10:00am on the day of your presentation, or bring the updated slides on a USB drive.

Non-Presenters:

- Please read the slides and/or the paper ahead of each presentation.
- Try to think of some questions and/or constructive comments for the presenter. Please think of at least one question for each presenter. Feel free to think of more than one.

Evaluation

I am required to submit a report at the end of the year for each student. My report will be based on attendance, participation, and progress noted during the year. Each of these three aspects will have equal weight in my assessment. If you cannot attend a meeting or cannot present, you must provide appropriate supporting documentation.