

ECO 4002 SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS

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	<i>Description</i>	<i>Approval</i>
Week 1 29 February- 4 March 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 2 7 March-11 March 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 3 14-18 March 2016	Submission of Research Topic	
Week 4 21-25 March 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 5 28 March-1 April 2016	Submission of Proposal	
Week 6 4-8 April 2016	Feedback for Proposal	
Week 7 11 -15 April 2016	Midterm Exams	
Week 8 18-22 April 2016	Midterm Exams	
Week 9 25-29 April 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 10 2-6 May 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 11 9-13 May 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 12 16-20 May 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 13 23-27 May 2016	Meeting with the instructor	
Week 14 30 May-3 June 2016	Submission of Paper	

Assessment Criteria: Submission of Research Topic 15 (%)
 Submission of Proposal 35 (%)
 Submission of Research Paper 50 (%)

Note: Failure of submission on time, will result in a deduction of 5 points for each failure from your paper grade.
 The guide for writing a proposal and an example research paper can be found on the faculty web page.
 The final paper should not exceed 20 pages.

Guidelines for Seminar in Economics

How to write a “proposal”?

- A proposal is a writing plan that lays out the goal, scope and organization of the paper and identifies some of the sources and methods that will be used.
- It may also be called a research design.
- It should include the following components: statement of the objective of the paper and the research question to be answered, a paragraph or two that puts the goal into context and explains why it is important, a brief review of the most salient literature, the data and methods to be used, and a bibliography of 10-20 sources largely based on refereed journal articles.
- In addition, a proposal often includes a detailed outline of the main topics to be covered in the final paper using headings and subheadings to show the logical structure of the final paper (this is sometimes called a provisional table of contents).
- A typical term paper proposal should be no more than four or five pages in length.

A sample research paper is enclosed.