

ECON 4717: ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
COURSE SYLLABUS  
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Class Hours: T,Th 9:30-10:45AM  
Class Location: 205 GUGG  
Office Hours: M 3-4:30PM, W 10:30-12PM (or email me for an appt) the workings of venture capital and start-ups and also discuss some

**Textbook**

- I. Lerner, Leamon, and Hardymon (2012), Venture Capital, Private Equity, and the Financing of Entrepreneurship (required)
- II. Supplementary articles and class notes will be posted on D2L.

**Prerequisite**

- I. ECON 3070 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- II. ECON 3818 Introduction to Statistics (or equivalent)

**Grading Policy**

Your final grade will be based on your performance on a mid-term, a final and a group project. I reserve the right to check attendance by a random roll call; If you miss more than half the roll calls, then your grade may be adversely affected. No make-up exams will be given unless you provide an advance notice with a proper documentation. There may be a couple of assignments which count for participation.

The mid-term enters your grade with a weight of **0.30**, and the final with **0.35**, where the final is not cumulative. You are expected to form a group of two or three for an entrepreneurship-related project (guidelines will be discussed later in class). This will enter with a weight of **0.30** (=written essay part is **0.25** and a short presentation is **0.05**). Attendance and participation points will be considered within **0.05**.

All grading will be done by me in an anonymized fashion. Final grades will be curved in that I will shift the total sum of scores (resulting from the components described above) by the same amount for everyone at the end of the course.

Classroom behavior consistent with the University policy and in courtesy of your classmates is expected. See next page for specific policies:

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## Tentative Outline

### Topics

1. Introduction
2. Private Equity (Ch.2)
3. Deal Sourcing (Ch.3)
4. Assigning Value (Ch.4)
5. Deal Structuring (Ch.5)

**Midterm** (Oct 4<sup>th</sup> –