

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Department of Economics

ECON4309-801:
ECONOMICS HONORS SEMINAR 1

Fall 2009

9. Write the final version of the thesis.
10. Defend your thesis.

Adequate progress toward the completion of your thesis requires that you be somewhere between tasks 6 and 7 at the end of *ECON 4309*.

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Course enrollment is granted by the Economics Honors Program only. To be considered, the students must have a high cumulative and economics GPA. In most cases, the tools required to complete the thesis are presented in your undergraduate economics courses. Past experience however suggests a number of areas where students need further emphasis.

Doing: This text offers research guidelines:

Greenlaw, S.A. (2005) *Doing Economics: A Guide to Understanding and Carrying Out Economic Research*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin. *Required*.

Writing: The following texts offer writing guidelines:

McCloskey, D.N. (1999) *Economical Writing*, Second Edition. Long Grove: Waveland Press, Inc. *Required*.

Strunk, W. and E.B. White (2000) *The Elements of Style*, Fourth Edition. New York: Longman. *Recommended*.

Econometrics: The vast majority of undergraduate thesis in economics use the tools of econometrics. So, it is strongly recommended that students complete *ECON 4818 Introduction to Econometrics* and *ECON 4848 Applied Econometrics*.

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Critical Reviews	10 %
Literature Review	20 %
Development Reports	10 %
Research Proposal	25 %
Presentations	15 %
Class Participation	20 %

Evaluative Criteria: To earn a passing grade in the course, you must complete and turn in