

Spring 2010

COURSE SYLLABUS

ECONOMICS INTERNSHIP COURSE - ECON. 4939

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Office Hours: Wednesday 5:00-6:00
(or by appointment)

Course Prerequisite: Students must be junior or senior Economics majors or minors and have permission of the instructor.

Course Credit

(5) Mavericks at Work: Why the Most Original Minds in Business Win. Taylor and LaBarre (2006)

(6) One of the following books (or another current business book that I approve): F.I.A.S.C.O., Outliers, Animal Spirits, Good to Great, Built to Last, What Management Is, Free Agent Nation, Wikopedia, The Five Patterns of Extraordinary Careers, New Girl on the Job: Advice From the Trenches, First Break All The Rules, Adventure Capitalist, Too Big to Fail, The 4-Hour Workweek, Running Money, Pioneering Portfolio Management (2009), Planet Google, House of Cards, Managing the Dragon, Happiness: the Science Behind Your Smile, A Whole New Mind, Drive

Wait until class has started before you buy one of these books.

Grading Policy: The grade for the internship will be based on the foll4 0 TD(cm0.00 0TD(as)T/2.8800 0.0000 TD

- March 3 No class
Attend one Career Service's event anytime during the semester in lieu of March 3 class. For example, you could attend an etiquette dinner, resume workshop, panel presentation on interns' experiences or on professionals from various economics fields discussing their careers, etc. Write one paragraph of which activity you attended and whether or not it was worthwhile. Turn in paragraph by the end of the semester (required, but won't be graded)
- March 10 Read Bogleheads' Guide, p. 3-73
Write one-page brief
- March 17 Read Boglehead's Guide, p. 75-167
Write one-page brief
- March 24 Spring Break - no class
- March 31 Read Boglehead's Guide, p. 169 -255 and 265-270
Write a one-page brief
Class presentations on various business books begin.**
- April 7 Harvard Business School Confidential pp. 3-83
Write one-page brief
Class presentations on various business books.
- April 14 Harvard Business School Confidential pp. 101-117; 149-176; 195-216; 221-223. Write one-page brief
Class presentations on various business books.
- April 21 Read Mavericks at Work, Chapters 1 through 4
Write one-page brief
Class presentations on various business books.
- April 28 Read Mavericks at Work, Chapters 5 through 8
Write one-page brief.
Class presentations on various business books.
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