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The purpose of this seminar is to provide instructional support for economics majors completing the undergraduate Economics Honors Program. The seminar also serves as a context in which students present reports on their research—in the form of abstracts, extracts of their research, and draft essays—to their peers at regular intervals.

We will read and discuss the following two books (available in the bookstore): Deirdre McCloskey, *Economical Writing*, 2nd ed. and Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 7th ed.

The seminar will be graded on a satisfactory / unsatisfactory basis, in terms of completing the assignments and participating in seminar discussions.

We will meet eight times during the course of the semester, on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm, according to the following schedule:

The Economics Honors Programs Essays

[10 September]

Preliminary Abstracts

[24 September]

> student abstracts

Economical Writing

[1 October]

> McCloskey, *Economical Writing*

Writing a Research Essay

[8 October]

> Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*

Revised Abstracts

[29 October]

> student abstracts

Research 1

[5 November]

> student papers

Research 2

[19 November]

> student papers

Draft 1

[10 December]

> student papers