

Advanced Macro Seminar
E724: Fall 2013
Department of Economics - Indiana University
SYLLABUS

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[Course Website](#)

Course Description: The purpose of the workshops is to enhance the research environment of the Department. Students will gain exposure to frontier research, including discussion and critiques of the work of accomplished researchers. Properly used, a workshop will enable a student to reach the thesis phase of graduate training much more smoothly than would otherwise be the case. Students are encouraged to attend other workshops and seminars in addition to the Macroeconomics series as their time and interests permit. Suggested events include:

- [Department of Economics Seminars](#)
- [Midwest Econometrics Meetings, October 25-26](#)
- [Kelley School- Finance](#)
- [Kelley School- Business Economics and Policy](#)
- [Ostrom Series](#)

Prerequisites: The course is open to students in the third year or higher of the PhD program who have passed the first year core exams.

Requirements:

Attendance at Seminars Students are required to attend seven out of the nine seminars.

Office Visits Students are required to schedule two office visits with seminar speakers.

Referee Report Students will write a referee report for one of the papers presented. The report is due to the instructor twenty-four hours before the seminar. Students will schedule an office visit to present the author with the referee report. This requirement is MANDATORY.

Calculation of Course Grades: All students start the course with a letter grade of an "A". Each additional seminar missed after two will result in a subtraction of a third of a letter grade, (ex: Three absences = A-, Four absences = B+, etc). Failure to complete two office visits will also deduct a third of a letter grade. **Failure to complete the referee report with office visit will result in FAILURE OF THE COURSE.** A late referee report will result in a course grade of "C".