



## York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Department of Economics

**Course:** GS/ECON 7000 PhD Research Seminar

**Course Webpage:** <https://eclass.yorku.ca>

**Term:** Fall 2024 – Winter 2025

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**Time:** Wednesdays 12:00-13:30

**Location:** Vari Hall 1063

**Office Hours:** Wednesdays 13:30-14:30 (or by appointment)

### Course Description

This research seminar, mandatory for all PhD students, is a presentation and reading course designed to enhance both research and communication skills.

The seminar's primary objective is to support students in developing their dissertation proposals and research papers.

Through participation in this seminar, students will refine their ability to effectively convey complex ideas. Students from all years will present their ongoing research progress to their peers, fostering an environment that encourages constructive feedback and collaborative discussion.

It also provides insights into the academic job market in economics, equipping students to prepare for future careers in academia and beyond.

The course materials and student presentation slides will be posted on <https://eclass.yorku.ca>

### Organization of the Course

#### General Requirements

##### 1. Presentation Requirement

- PhD students in their third year and beyond are required to present once per term in this course.
- Second-year students are encouraged, though not obligated, to present their preliminary research ideas.

##### 2. Attendance and Participation

- Attendance at all presentations is mandatory for all students. Active participation is encouraged.

#### Instructions for Presentations

##### 1. Presentation Time

- Each presentation should last 45 minutes, including time for Q&A.

##### 2. Slide Submission

- Please email your slides (and the paper, if available) to me by 12 PM (noon) on the Tuesday before your presentation.
- The materials will be posted on eClass so that your classmates and I can review them beforehand.
- You may continue to revise and update your slides until the time of your presentation.

### 3. Non-Presenters

- Please review the slides and/or paper prior to each presentation.
- Consider preparing questions or constructive feedback for the presenter.

## **Calendar (will be updated as the course progresses)**

**September 4:** Shyam Patel (Graduate Assistant, Individualized Development Plan Mobilizer, Faculty of Graduate Studies)

will provide a session on the [Individualized Development Plan \(IDP\)](#)

**September 11:** Presentation by Yanran Guo (newly joined assistant professor)

**September 17 and onwards:** Student Presentations. Please sign up for presentation using the shared Google spreadsheet.

## **Evaluation**

Your final grade will be determined by the following equally weighted components:

- **Attendance:** Regular attendance is crucial.
- **Class Participation:** Active involvement in discussions and activities is expected.
- **Overall Progress:** Your progress throughout the year will be assessed.

**Absences and Presentations:** If you cannot attend a meeting or presentation, you must provide valid documentation.

**End-of-Year Evaluation:** A report on your performance will be submitted to the Graduate Program Director and may also be shared with your supervisors, committee members, and other relevant parties.