THE ECONOMICS HONORS PROGRAM consists of two parts. In the fall semester, students take ECON 495B. During this course, students learn research skills, develop a research project, and obtain the support of a faculty advisor. In the spring semester, students complete their research project under the direction of their main advisor and two other faculty members, which together constitute their Honors Committee. If they wish, students may sign up for ECON 495A to get four hours of credit. The program culminates in April with a presentation of their work before their Honors Committee. At that time, the Honors Committee will decide whether the thesis merits Honors, High Honors, or Highest Honors. Regarding the composition of the Honors Committee, economics majors must have two faculty members from economics and one from outside the department; joint economics and mathematics majors must have one faculty member from economics, one from mathematics, and one from a third department.

Course Objectives

(a) Developing research skills
(b) Helping your classmates with their research
(c) Presenting your preliminary research to the class
(d) Getting a faculty advisor
(e) Writing a research proposal

Course grades are based on class participation, project presentation, and project proposal. All course materials will be posted on Blackboard.
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Honors Program Deadlines

Mandatory honors student meeting Oct 1, Oct 5, or Oct 7
Submission of Honors Committee names January 22
Submission of thesis to ETD system April 12

Link to past honors theses: https://etd.library.emory.edu/

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