

Independent Study (Econ 4398-02)

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Course Information:

Start/end: August 25, 2014.to December 6, 2014

December 2, 2014 - All papers due in class or in my mailbox in the Econ office 204 M.– FINAL DATE TO TURN IN ANY PAPERS.

ALL STUDENTS TAKING ANY INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSE FROM ME IN ANY SEMESTER WILL PRINT-OUT THE POSTED SYLLABUS FOR THE COURSE BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO ENROLL FOR IT. THEY WILL TAKE IT WITH THEM TO FILL OUT THE PETITION USING THE INFORMATION IN THE SYLLABUS AND THE EXACT WORDING BELOW.

Students who take ECON 3351 or my ECON 4389 course may also take my ECON 4398- Special Problems in Development in which they will add three of the assigned choices which they did not use for the regular class.

There are a limited number of topics on which students will do their papers. They correspond to topics that students taking my courses in Fall2014 will research for class presentation. Students taking 3351 or 4398 will be required to work with the group in class doing the presentation and be part of the presentation unless they have a course conflict. More details on presentation and topics will be provided, posted and sent out to all students registered for my courses.

CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN ONLY TO THOSE WHO ENROLL IN THE SPRING 2014 SEMESTER.

In filling out the petition to take the course write the following:

“Taking ECON 3351 and participating in a class. The student will read the three assigned that they did not read for the course and add 30 pages to their total page

requirement for ECON 3351. The papers are expected to cover the selected topics in greater depth.”

“Taking ECON 4389 and participating in a class project– The student will read the three assigned that they did not read for the course and add 30 pages to their total page requirement for ECON 4389. The papers are expected to cover the selected topics in greater depth.”

Students taking my ECON 4389 class may search out the articles on dairy and cattle production by Judith L. Capper (sometimes listed as Jude Capper) at Washington State University and email the titles and URLs to me for permission to use them rather than one of the assigned book.

Students will be allowed to take Econ 4398 only if they have a class conflict that prevents them from obtaining six hours by taking both of my courses. Students taking Econ 4398 will have to find a way to participate in projects for oth of my courses.

In addition, you’re advised to read the guidelines available in the following link.

http://www.uh.edu/~trdegreg/Fall-2014/guidelines_for_my_2014_Classes.pdf