

# **Advanced Economics Seminar (ECON460)**

**(고급이론세미나, Spring 2020)**

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## **Textbook and references:**

- No textbooks assigned. References will be given in due course for students' preparation.

## **Class Meetings:**

- 2:00 – 4:45 PM, Friday, PSE 503

## **Teaching Assistant: TBA**

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- TA office hours: by appointments

## **Class operating rule:**

- A topic will be chosen for each week in advance by a selected professor (in the Department of Economics at Korea University) on a recent research issue.
- Each student group presents their own research about the chosen topic (about 50 minutes).
- Then, another selected group provides their own detailed discussions of the topic and the presentation (about 25 minutes).
- All other students can join the discussion voluntarily.
- Finally, the professor provides further detailed comments.

## **Grading policy:**

Performance in this class will be evaluated on the basis of grades received on attendance, presentation, and student participation for discussions. Grades will be weighted as follows:

- Attendance: 20% (Every class)
- Presentation: 55% (Group presentation)
- Official discussion: 25% (Group discussion)
- Total: 100%

**\* A student absent more than 3 times will be given a failing grade.**

## **Presentation and discussion guideline:**

- Group presentation and group discussion (if applicable).
- Depending on the enrolment, 12-13 groups are expected.
- Every week, one group presents their research on the topic of their choice, and another group discusses their comments about the presentation and the selected topic.
- Evaluation: Professor evaluation

## **Extra points:**

If a student who is not a member of the discussion group participates in the discussion with

relevant contents, he or she will receive one bonus point for the week (up to 3 points total). The relevance will be judged by the professor.

**Aims and Objectives:**

The aim of this course is to help students learn main recent developments in economic research. Students will have a chance to develop their own view on economics and skills on delivering their research results.

**Class schedule:**

Detailed class schedules and topics will be announced later.