

# IEOR E4798 Financial Engineering Seminar

Sample Syllabus - Please refer to the CourseWorks page if you are currently enrolled in the course

## I. OVERVIEW

The IEOR Department hosts Financial Engineering Seminars throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. There are 4-6 seminars per semester, for a total of 8-12 seminars. These seminars feature a variety of academics and professionals in the field of Financial Engineering; they are meant to educate and expose students to the latest research and practice.

First year FE students are required to attend all FE seminars during their first year as well as submit journals about the material. This is a requirement for the MS in Financial Engineering degree.

**Points:** 0

**Semester:** Fall and Spring

**Day:** 5-6 meetings per term, on select Mondays

**Time:** 7:00-8:30pm

**Fall 2020 Location:** Zoom

**Enrollment:** All first year FE Students

**Grading:** Pass/D/Fail

**Instructor:** Ali Hirsra & Agostino Capponi

## II. REQUIREMENTS

### i. Attendance and Professionalism

The FE Seminar Series course is seminar-based. Thus, student attendance and professionalism are crucial to the successful completion of the course.

#### Attendance

Attendance for the FE Seminar Series is **mandatory**. For further details about attendance, please refer to the CourseWorks page.

#### Professionalism

Professionalism means, among other things, paying attention, not talking/being on mute during the presentation, and being the kind of audience you would like if you were giving a presentation.

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## ii. Journals

A learning journal is an intellectual exercise in reflectively describing and explaining your own experiences and observations in terms of your overall perspective. This type of assignment is meant to stimulate your critical thinking and provide an outlet for you to articulate your thoughts, insights and knowledge. Learning journals are a way of enhancing your learning, clarifying your thoughts and structuring your ideas.

Students must submit journals **focusing** on each seminar that they attended. If you attend all seminars, you will be exempt from submitting journals for one seminar of your choice. Students who do not submit their journals by the deadline stand to receive D or F grade in the course. **Journals submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.**

### Formatting Requirements

- Typed, 12pt font, via text entry on Courseworks, **350-500 words**
- Please use the following naming convention for your FE Journal Submission:
  - **Last Name\_ First Name\_ UNI\_ FE Journal**

### Originality of Work

All journals are processed through [Turnitin](#). Plagiarism will result in a failing grade in the course; all cases are reported to [Graduate Student Affairs for Dean's Discipline](#).