

Seminar: Public Finance (Spring / Fall)

Instructor: Prof. Yukinobu Kitamura

Required (1st yr.) / Seminars / 4 credits

Students are supposed to read and discuss with one of assigned papers every week. So that they can acquire basic knowledge of key issues in recent research on public finance and they can also learn how to write a good academic paper.

Students are also required to write, at least, one research paper on the topics related to public finance as a term paper or a part of Master's thesis. The research paper must be clearly written (precise, crispy) and may not be too long (approximately 20 pages).

Course Plan:

No.1 Assignment of selected papers.

No.2 Read and discuss the selected paper 1 .

No.3 Read and discuss the selected paper 2 .

No.4 Read and discuss the selected paper 3 .

No.5 Read and discuss the selected paper 4 .

No.6 Read and discuss the selected paper 5 .

No.7 Read and discuss the selected paper 6 .

No.8 Read and discuss the selected paper 7 .

No.9 Read and discuss the selected paper 8 .

No.10 Read and discuss the selected paper 9 .

No.11 Read and discuss the selected paper 1 0 .

No.12 Read and discuss the selected paper 1 1 .

No.13 Read and discuss the selected paper 1 2 .

No.14 Read and discuss the selected paper 1 3 .

Other If time allows, we would like to watch some documentary films and movies to supplement our knowledge.

Method of Evaluation:

Term paper and class presentation.

Textbooks, Reference Books:

Various academic papers and chapters of books.

Lecturer's Comments to Students:

Active class participation is required.

Questions/Comments:

Questions and consultations are accepted before and after class.