

**Economics 970** is a series of seminars taught in small sections focusing on applications of economic theory in the various fields of economics. Each Ec 970 tutorial applies the tools learned in previous Ec courses to help students become consumers and producers of economic research. All Ec concentrators are required to take Ec 970.

**The prereqs for Ec 970 are:** Ec 20 or Stats 104 (or equivalent) and Ec 1010a/1011a (Intermediate Micro). Some tutorials recommend prior or concurrent enrollment in Ec 1123/1126 (econometrics) and/or Ec 1010b/1011b (Intermediate Macro).

**Structure and workload:** All sophomore tutorials require regular class attendance, and revolve around class discussions of peer-reviewed journal articles, four coding problem sets, and several writing assignments. The writing assignments culminate in a final research paper. Expect to read one or two peer-reviewed economics journal articles for each class, to write around 40 pages over the course of the semester, and to complete four problem sets in Stata or R (your choice).

### **Course Preview in 3 Steps:**

1. Please view the "[Welcome to Ec 970 Video](#)." You'll be able familiarize yourself with the class and important sectioning logistics (logistics are also outlined below).
2. Peruse our [prospectus](#) and [Video Pitches](#) (the early timing of registration may limit our ability to post videos for all tutorials).
3. [The Lottery](#) will open on March 29, 2024 at 12 pm and will close on April 5, 2024 at 12 pm.

If you have any questions, email the course head, Anne Le Brun ([alebrun@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:alebrun@fas.harvard.edu)) and cc UPC Justine Johnson ([econundergrad@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:econundergrad@fas.harvard.edu)).

### **Sectioning:**

[The Lottery](#) will open **Friday, 3/29/2024 at 12 pm** and will close on **Friday, 4/5/2024 at 12 pm**. We will not rerun the lottery. If you miss the deadline, your only option will be to join a tutorial with an open spot, if one exists.

### **Section Posting:**

We will let you know your section assignment via email by **Tuesday 4/9 at noon**.

### **Crimson Carts:**

You **must 1) enroll in ECON 970** and **2) have your advisor hold lifted** by **April 17** in order to section properly.

### **First Section Meeting and First Assignment:**

Tutorials will meet for the first time starting **Tuesday, September 3**. Your tutorial leader will also email you before your first class if there is a reading assignment for the first class meeting.

### **Late Registration:**

If you miss the lottery deadline, you will have missed the opportunity to section. This means you can only be placed in ECON 970 courses that have space remaining, if there are any at all. This will severely limit your options, so please **do not miss the deadline!**

### **Important Links**

- [STATA/R Canvas Site](#)