Senior essays can be 1-term or 2-term essays. The difference between a 1-term and a 2-term essay is that the 2-term essay is broader in scope and/or goes in greater depth. Most economics majors do 2-term essays.

Senior essays can be done in one of several ways:

**1-Term Essays**

- Enroll in Econ 491a in the fall of your senior year.
- Expand a term paper from a fall-term seminar in your senior year (*depends on availability of seminar instructor*)
- Please note that a 1-term essay cannot be done in the spring term of your senior year.

**2-Term Essays**

- Enroll in Econ 491a and Econ 492b
- Expand a term paper from a fall-term seminar and enroll in Econ 492b (*depends on availability of seminar instructor for both semesters*)

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