Space in senior seminars and advanced lecturers is limited; enrollment is capped at a low level to ensure the seminar character. Seniors who are declared majors in economics, economics & math and EP&E, who have taken 2 of the 3 core courses and met all of the “prerequisites” may pre-register for advanced lecture courses (numbered 401-449) and seminars (numbered 450-489), unless they have already met the senior requirement.

Seniors in their 4th year are placed before accelerated seniors in their 3rd year. Juniors in their 3rd year are placed before accelerated juniors in their 2nd year. We have found that most economics accelerated students (94%) decelerate, so only a handful of students who accelerate actually graduate early and need the seminars early. We will honor your accelerated status based on the priority system outlined above.

Students of all classes and regardless of pre-registration eligibility may shop 400+ courses with open spaces. Priority for open spaces are awarded in order of class, seniors before juniors, etc. The seminar and 400+ preregistration lists (posted below) will note if a class is open or closed. Closed seminars are overenrolled in preregistration; in other words attrition is already accounted for. There are no waiting lists. Unfortunately, for closed seminars, there is little hope for a space opening.

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