

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
DIRECTED READING COURSE WORKPLAN**

**Econ 4498b**

**(This course is only open to junior and senior economics majors and may only be taken one time.)**

*The student and adviser should complete this form together. This form must be submitted when requesting instructor permission to enroll in the course. Note that permission will be granted only if the DUS deems the work plan adequate and the workload equivalent to other Economics courses. Return this form to the Economics Registrar's office - [maria.volonte@yale.edu](mailto:maria.volonte@yale.edu).*

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of the project to be undertaken.** Two or three sentences will suffice.

---

---

---

---

---

**Midterm Evaluation:** The Yale College Course of Study Committee requires instructors to provide students with feedback on their progress by the middle of the term. Please explain how the student will receive mid-term feedback.

---

---

---

---

---

**Grade Calculation:** The following is a list of possible assignments or activities for the course. For each assignment that applies to you, please describe the assignment (eg topic, page length for a paper) and indicate the fraction of the grade the assignment will comprise, as well as the due date or the amount of time per week the student should be spending on the activity. In completing this table, keep in mind that the workload for the course must be equivalent to other Yale courses (ie approximately 8-12 hours per week of work).

Assignment	Percent of Grade	Date Due or Hours Per Week
Final project ( <i>Describe</i> )		
Mid-term project ( <i>Describe</i> )		
Assisting advisor with research ( <i>This activity cannot comprise more than 50% of the grade.</i> )		
Meeting with advisor		
Presentations		
Response papers		
Other: (Specify here)		

Name of Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note that by signing this form you are agreeing to supervise the entire course for the student. The advisor sets the syllabus, imposes the structure and determines the final grade.)*