Yale *Department of Economics*

SENIOR ESSAY PROSPECTUS
Academic Year 2026-27

Please return this form to the Economics Registrar's office at maria.volonte@yale.edu **by 4:30pm on Monday, October 5, 2026**

***Note**: You may find a list of potential advisors here. DUS permission required to work with a faculty member who is not on the potential advisor list.*

Student's Name_____
E-mail address_____

You must have taken two semesters of econometrics to write a senior thesis. The second semester of econometrics may be taken this fall. Please list your two econometrics courses:

Course	Semester
_____	_____
_____	_____

I intend to submit the following type of senior essay:

☐ 1-term senior essay (Econ 4491)

☐ 2-term senior essay (Econ 4491 and Econ 4492)

☐ 2-term senior essay (from a fall term seminar and Econ 4492)

Title or Topic of Essay: _____

Brief Description:

Expectations of Student and Advisor

Meetings:

It is the student's responsibility to schedule meetings with the advisor. The advisor should do their best to accommodate the student's requests for meetings. Weekly or bi-weekly meetings are encouraged.

Drafts:

It is the student's responsibility to send drafts of the senior essay to the advisor with enough lead time. It is expected that the advisor will provide feedback on the drafts submitted by the student. We recommend that the student submit one or two preliminary drafts before submitting the final version.

I understand that essays submitted after the deadline will not be accepted without a Dean's note, and I have read the above Guidelines for Student and Advisor.

Student Name:_____(sign) _____Date _____

I have approved this student's essay topic, I have read the above Guidelines for Student and Advisor, and I agree to serve as the advisor:

Advisor Name:_____(sign) _____Date_____