REVISED AMENDMENT TO EXISTING SYLLABUS FOR ECON 591
Date Revision Shared with Students: 3/27/2020

In response to the 2020 COVID-19 global pandemic, all courses at the University of Alberta moved to remote delivery, effective March 17, 2020. Subsequently, a decision was made to adjust the grading scheme for all University of Alberta courses for the Winter 2020 term to award one of the following grades: CR (credit) or NC (no credit) as indicated in the University Calendar.

The changes were put in place to ensure equity among students, preserve academic integrity in extraordinary circumstances, and to manage the issues presented by an uncertain future, including the impact on our students and human resources.

To ensure clarity for students, all Winter 2020 course outlines for both undergraduate and graduate courses are to be updated using this template to outline changes to exams, assessments and grading and shared with students.

Course Code: ECON 591
Course Title: Graduate Research Workshop I
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Revised course assessment plan (Please list all assessed assignments and weighting below)

Decisions have now been made on all course parameters (as of 3/27):

- Course outlines mostly remain the same as before. The weighting scheme will remain the same, only the presentation of the chapter drafts will take the place of the second presentations which never happened. Grades will still be constructed as usual, with the distribution provided to the department, but the final letter grades will be translated into credit (CR), no credit (NC), and incomplete (IN). There is also the option to withdraw (W) from the course by Wednesday, 4/8.

- Dissertation chapter drafts will still adhere to the due date of Friday, 4/10, via email before 3:00 pm.

Created March 24, 2020
IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If students require alterations in their approved accommodations, please contact arrec@ualberta.ca.

- The changes with respect to the mode of delivery of instruction and assessment and the changes to grading regulations do not constitute grounds for an appeal under academic appeal policies (i.e. grade or academic standing appeals may not be advanced on the grounds of these changes).

- When Incomplete (IN) status is assigned instructors are required to communicate with students about the mechanisms and requirements that will be implemented to determine the student final grade of CR or NC. For more information, including the time to complete the remaining course work see the University Calendar.