

**OVERVIEW OF ACCOUNTING RESEARCH
(ACCOUNTING BABY SEMINAR)
Fall 2016
4 Credits**

Objective:

The course is designed for the first-year doctoral students and other doctoral students are welcome to participate. The primary objective of the seminar is to introduce the substantive issues that are currently being addressed by accounting research, the research methods that are used to address them, and the theories that guide the research. The second objective is to introduce the students to the research of our faculty. The course is group-taught by our research-active faculty members.

Weekly Assignments:

1. The specific assignment for each week will be determined and announced by the faculty member in charge of the session in that week.
2. As a general rule, multiple papers are assigned each week and you would be responsible for reading, critiquing, and discussing the papers. You should read each paper thoroughly before class and have prepared questions for class discussion.

Term Paper:

1. There is a final project—you must review the literature on an area that you deem important and interesting. Your review must identify any gaps in extant knowledge and propose a very simple design to address the gap.
2. You will present your work in class on December 15 and turn in your written report (double-sided, 10-20 pages) by December 22.

Scheduling:

We will meet once per week, starting the week of September 2. The regular class time is **9:45 -12:30AM on Fridays**. However, this could be rescheduled depending on the faculty. Unless it is otherwise noticed, the class will be in Gerson 327.

Outline of the Course

Date	Faculty	Topic
8/25	Tucker	Introduction
9/1	Impink	Introduction to research databases and programming
9/8	Kirk	Information intermediaries
9/15		No class – Florida Accounting Symposium
9/22	Mayberry	Tax I
9/29	Watson	Tax II
10/6		No class – UF Homecoming
10/13	Impink	Advanced data analysis

10/20	Madsen	Archival accounting research without firms
10/27	Hinson	Voluntary disclosure
11/3	Knechel	Auditing I
11/10	Ricci	Experimental Audit – Current Topics
11/17	Wang	Banks
11/24		No class – Thanksgiving
12/1	Bowler	Auditing II
12/8		No class – UF reading day
12/15	Tucker	Presentations (all faculty and students are welcome)