

**FIN 395.9 – APPLIED FINANCE RESEARCH  
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**Course Description and Requirements**

FIN 395.9 is a research workshop course designed primarily for advanced doctoral students (third years and up). The course offers students the opportunity to present their research to faculty and their student peers, receive feedback, and discuss other students' research. The papers presented include summer papers, ongoing research projects, and job-market papers, and can be at various stages. Research class presentations allow students to both obtain comments from faculty and their peers about their work, and sharpen their presentation skills. In addition to student presentations and discussions, class meetings feature research presentations by internal and visiting faculty in some weeks.

Attendance is required for students registered for the course. There is no textbook; the required reading materials are distributed throughout the semester as the course develops.