Course title/number: Seminar on Empirical Financial Accounting Research
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Class room: Building of Accounting Department, RM#63209
Course time: 2-5pm, Tuesday
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Course info: Please log in Moodle for further information

Prerequisites:
Intermediate Accounting (I & II) or the equivalent

Purpose:
In this seminar we will discuss several main research themes in contemporary empirical financial accounting research. One of the main aims of this seminar is to develop students' abilities to identify potential significant research questions and appropriate empirical methods. Emphasis will also be placed on data and institutional issues, and how these can present both constraints and opportunities for researchers. Time will also be allowed for discussion of students’ own research projects, and for discussion of opportunities that exist for new research, including in Taiwan context.

Grading policy:
Grades will be assigned based on the following grading system:

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Communication:
If you have questions or concerns at anytime, please feel free to contact me by phone or via e-mail. If you cannot reach me, please leave a number where I can call you back.

Syllabus addendum:
Academic dishonesty
All students are expected to pursue their scholastic careers with honesty and integrity. It is the philosophy of this Department, this instructor, and the NCKU that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will result in a grade of “F” and will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.
Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, or any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

Attendance policy
Students are expected to attend each class and students are expected to come to each class with their assignments completed. Any student who must miss a class is responsible for securing any assignments for coursework missed.

Distribution of grades
The distribution of grades for the semester will normally adhere to the guidelines of the Department of Accountancy. These guidelines are generally based on College wide policy for similar courses.

Food/drink in classrooms
The class policy prohibits food and/or drinks in classrooms and labs. Anyone bringing food and/or drinks into a classroom or lab will be required to remove such items, as directed by the class instructor or lab instructor.