

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSET PRICING FIELD, 2022-2023

Course Offerings

- ECON 221A. Monetary Economics I
(Fall 22, Professor Bigio)
- MGMTPHD 239. Empirical Asset Pricing
(Fall 22, Professor Chernov – Anderson School of Management)
- ECON 221B/291A. Asset Pricing I
(Winter 23, Professor Atkeson & Professor Weill)
- MGMTPHD 237. Introduction to Financial Economics
(Fall 22, Professor Longstaff – Anderson School of Management)
- MGMTPHD 238. Macroeconomics and Finance
(Spring 23, Professor Eisfeldt - Anderson School of Management)
- ECON 282B. Topics in International Economics: Lecture 1
(Winter 23, Professor Itskhoki)
- ECON 281B. International Finance
(Spring 23, Professor Tornell)
- MGMT 298D-26. Urban Economics & Real Estate Finance
(Winter 23, Professor Schubert - Anderson School of Management)

Requirements

- Students must pass three classes with a grade of B or higher
 - To enroll in any of the MGMT course, please email Craig Jessen (craig.jessen@anderson.ucla.edu)
- Students must take Econ 291A
- Students must take one empirical class
- Every student must write a field paper by the end of the second year and receive a passing grade. The topic may be chosen from any one of the courses that make up the field
- Students are required to attend the finance seminar at the Anderson School of Management each week.
- Students are required to attend the Macroeconomics Proseminar

Additional Guidelines

- A class taken for another field cannot count simultaneously for the Asset Pricing field, or for the empirical requirement of the Asset Pricing field
- Students must receive a passing grade in their field paper due July 31, 2023 to Chiara Paz by email (chiara@econ.ucla.edu) before advancing
- At the end of the summer every student is expected to advance to candidacy (ATC) by presenting an oral defense of a thesis topic to a committee. That committee should consist of a main advisor, two additional faculty from the Economics Department and one external member from an outside department. Normally, a thesis topic for Asset Pricing will build upon on the second year paper. Students are strongly recommended to choose a main advisor at the beginning of summer. That advisor will guide the student through the ATC process and help pick the other members of the committee