The complexity of entrepreneurship as a process occurring at the nexus of individuals and opportunities, within and outside of existing organizations, as well as influencing and being influenced by society, finds the study of entrepreneurship being informed by different disciplines. As such, a diverse set of research streams have recently emerged in different areas exploring entrepreneurship-related phenomena, such as accounting, anthropology, economics, finance, marketing, operations management, political science, psychology, and sociology. This seminar seeks to examine how entrepreneurship-related phenomena are studied by scholars in neighboring disciplines and the insights we, as core entrepreneurship scholars, can glean from our fellow scholars outside our discipline.

The present seminar seeks to achieve a number of core objectives:

1. Enhance understanding of the breadth of entrepreneurship research and to discern linkages that may exist or could be formed across disciplinary boundaries.

2. Develop a more effective understanding of how entrepreneurship scholars can inform other disciplines by increasing awareness and knowledge of neighboring disciplines’ theories and methodologies.

3. Provide a greater understanding of entrepreneurship phenomena by examining entrepreneurship using multiple lenses.

**Grades**

Grading will be based on the following components:

- Active participation in class discussions: 10%
- Discussion leader sessions: 25%
- Final journal-targeted paper: 25%
- Final written exam: 25%
- Final oral exam: 15%
Participation will involve the following requirements:

1. Reading assigned articles, chapters, and other materials
2. Active participation in class discussion of all articles, chapters, and materials
3. Regular attendance

Discussion leader sessions will involve the following requirements:

1. Providing an organized summary of each assigned reading
2. Providing a synthesis of the assigned readings and thoughts for future research
3. Initiating class discussion of the assigned readings

Final journal-targeted paper will involve the following requirements:

1. Writing a full paper examining entrepreneurship-related phenomena that should be tailored to a specific journal.
2. Meeting relevant due dates. Please see the attached schedule.

The final exam will have two components: (1) an essay exam in which you will be asked to respond to 3 out of 5 questions, and (2) an oral exam in which you will be asked to respond to a few broad questions related to the entrepreneurship process. The oral exam will last approximately 20-30 minutes.

Week 1: Accounting


**Week 2: Anthropology**


**Week 3: Economics, 1**


**Week 4: Economics, 2**


**Week 5: Finance**


**Week 6: Management**


**Week 7: Marketing, 1**


**Week 8: Marketing, 2**


**Week 9: Operations management, 1**


**Week 10: Operations management, 2**


**Week 11: Political science**


**Week 12: Psychology**


**Week 13: Sociology**


