ECON 4905 FALL 2016 Syllabus and Readings

Economics 4905

Financial Fragility and the Macro-economy
MW 2:55 pm to 4:10 pm
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Assignments: www.karlshell.com -> Courses -> Current -> 4905 Fall 2016

Evaluation:
Participation (including attendance) 20%
Problem Sets 10%
First Prelim 15%
Second Prelim 15%
Presentation 40%
Extra credit is available for an extra presentation, an extra paper, and/or…

Articles: Can be found at www.karlshell.com or at CU e-Library

Books: Can be found at CU e-Library or purchased from Amazon Kindle or another source

From a CU Computer: Readings from the reading list can be downloaded by clicking on the URL or the hyperlinked text.
Readings Group A:
Readings from this group are keyed to Professor Shell’s lectures, but students are encouraged to volunteer for these.

Money and Finance

- Shell website section on Taxes Denominated in Money

Banking & Bank Runs


Overlapping Generations


Excess Volatility

Readings, Group B:

Readings from this group are optional. They supplement the lectures and they might be a source of presentations. More books for Group B will be added during the course.

Readings, Group C:

Group C readings are also optional. They might serve as sources or presentation topics. More readings will be added to Group C as the semester progresses.