BSOS Behavioral and Social Sciences Fall 2016

BSOS289I Playing the Market: Managing Risk and Using Technical Analysis
Credits: 3 Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail, Audit
CORE: SB General Education: DSHS, DSSP, SCIS

Through readings, class discussion, guest lecturers, and a simulated portfolio construction and class trading competition, this course will introduce students to investing and trading, with special emphasis on the field of technical analysis. The technical approach to the markets focuses largely on the analysis of price and volume patterns as indicators of stock trends. Students will learn how to evaluate companies using internet sources and a technical analysis program. Each student will be expected to use a set of trading rules to apply to their trading of a virtual $100,000 margin portfolio and to manage risk. Students will develop an accurate view of the risks of benefits of trading stocks and an appreciation of the complexities involved in the technical approach to trading stocks. The course assumes no prior knowledge of the stock market.

FC01 Instructor: TBA Seats (Total: 75, Open: 75, Waitlist: 0)
F 9:30am - 12:30pm SHM 2102

Restricted to students in Freshmen Connection.

BSOS388F Behavioral and Social Sciences Special Topics; Innovation in the Public Sector
(Perm req)
Credits: 3 Grading Method: Regular, Pass-Fail, Audit

Advanced special topics course focusing on an interdisciplinary topic related to the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Prerequisite: PSYC100, GVPT100 or ECON200. Also offered as GVPT388B. Credit will be granted for BSOS388f or GVPT 388B. How does innovation occur in the public sector? How can government serve as a catalyst for problem-solving? Using the tools of innovation and entrepreneurship, this laboratory course engages students in a semester-long project to innovate change around a specific public sector issue or industry in our local or regional community. Some examples might include: public broadband access, sustainability infrastructure, transportation improvements, or health care access in the College Park, Prince George’s, or Maryland communities. Lead instructor Ken Ulman,’97 is the former Howard County Executive who now heads the University’s efforts to transform College Park into one of the most innovative university towns in the country. For permission to register, email Margaret Doyle at mdoyle12@umd.edu with your name, UID and brief statement of why this course is of interest to you.

0101 Kenneth Ulman, Samantha O'Neil Seats (Total: 20, Open: 20, Waitlist: 0)
W 4:00pm - 6:30pm CHT 2113

BSOS388T Behavioral and Social Sciences Special Topics; BSOS Sustainability Task Force
Advanced special topics course focusing on an interdisciplinary topic related to the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

The BSOS Sustainability Task Force is a student leadership group engaged in the implementation of the BSOS Sustainability Plan. As part of this course, students will explore current topics in sustainability through semester-long projects. This course is part of the BSOS Solutions Lab. Must be a member of the BSOS Sustainability Task Force. Contact Amee Bearne at abearne@umd.edu for more information.

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**BSOS448W**

Teaching Assistant Practicum; Global Communities

 Credits: 3 Grading Method: Regular

Supervised practicum for teaching assistants for BSOS/UNIV courses.

Repeateable to 6 credits, if content differs.

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