
REGISTRATION INFORMATION KGSB FALL TERM (2101) AND SCHEDULE OF DOCTORAL SEMINARS

For New and Continuing KGSB Doctoral Students

July 2009

Enclosed is the schedule of KGSB doctoral seminars. If the seminar is listed as TBA, the registered student should contact the instructor with their final schedule of days and times for the fall term, so that a mutually agreed upon time can be decided.

Abstracts (and many syllabi) are available at:

<http://www.business.pitt.edu/katz/phd/program/areas-of-study.html>.

University-wide seminars are available at www.my.pitt.edu or at http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/Reports/tsch_fal/2101_TimeSchedule.pdf

CMU schedule:

<https://acis.as.cmu.edu/gale2/open/Schedule/SOCServlet>

Current students please feel free to stop by, call, or email your fall term course choices to the doctoral office.

New students should make an appointment to discuss course choices with their advisor and then with Carrie Woods who will do the registration. The deadline for all Katz Doctoral students, continuing and new, to register is Friday, August 28, 2009. Classes begin on August 31, 2009. PLEASE NOTE THAT CMU Classes begin on August 24, 2009. Add/drop, including cross registration, for all students ends September 11, 2009.

- PITT COURSES BEGIN AUGUST 31, 2009
- CMU BEGINS AUGUST 24, 2009

Courses from other University Departments may require a special permission email from the instructor. Please check.

Any student who is registering for his or her ninth doctoral seminar and who has not submitted a signed Program of Study must do so before being permitted to register. Program of Study Format Guides are available at <http://business.pitt.edu/katz/phd/index.html>

All course choices must be approved by your faculty advisor.

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Your Academic Program is P-KATZ
- 2) You are registering for the Fall Term 2009-2010 (2101).

Dissertation Study:

The University of Pittsburgh has a fixed-fee registration for doctoral students who have completed all credit requirements for the degree, including any minimum dissertation credit requirements and who are working full-time on their dissertation. (Please see Graduation Requirements on Page 2 for more information.)

Welcome

Also enclosed are tentative notes for Katz
Doctoral seminars for the spring and summer.

**August 31, 2009: First day of KGSB
doctoral seminars and first day of
University of Pittsburgh Term for
2101.**

Doctoral Student Lab: 211 Mervis Hall.

**Ask in the Doctoral Office
for the entry code.**

IT SERVICES:

kitsdesk@katz.pitt.edu

Room 317 Mervis Hall

Graduation Requirements:

- 1) Successful completion of 72 credits (minimum) for the doctorate (can include 30 credits from master's degree).
- 2) Successful completion of 9 credits (minimum) of BUSADM 3199. Although this "Full-Time Dissertation Study" designation carries no credits and no grade, it counts as full-time in all compilation of enrollment statistics. This option may be welcomed by students who are required to be certified as full-time to be eligible for loans or for deferral of past loans. The fee for this registration will be \$500 per term plus fees for both in-state and out-of-state students.

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**Please note, the University
reserves the right to change
tuition and fees at any time. Fees
presented in this registration**

subject to change without

IMPORTANT INFO FOR NEW DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- All University of Pittsburgh Employees including Graduate Student Assistants must show a Social Security Card before they can be put on the University of Pittsburgh payroll. If you need information regarding obtaining a new social security card or if you need a US Social Security number and card, please contact the Social Security Administration at <http://www.ssa.gov/> 1-800-772-1213. You can print copies of the application forms from the website; but are required to apply for the card in person.
- Please complete the enclosed payroll information sheets and return them to the doctoral program office when you register for the Fall Term (but no later than August 21, 2009). Graduate Student Assistants are paid one time per month for 11 months on the last working day of each month. The first paycheck for new students will be on September 30, 2009. **THERE WILL BE NO AUGUST 2010 PAYCHECK.**
- Orientation for New KGSB Doctoral Students is scheduled for August 27, 2009 in 280 Mervis Hall. The orientation will begin at approximately 12:00 noon and end at 5:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.
- The deadline for course registration for new students for the Fall Term is August 28, 2009.
- Enclosed with this packet should be the following items (new student packets only):
 - Schedule of Doctoral Seminars
 - Health Insurance Contact Information
 - Check-Off List of "Things to Do"
 - Registration Enrollment Worksheet
 - Pitt ID Information
 - University of Pittsburgh Payroll Forms

If you need more information about any of the enclosed, please contact Carrie Woods (412-648-1525 cawoods@katz.pitt.edu).

New Katz Doctoral Students

Charlene Dadzie – OBHR
Michele Frank – Accounting
Furkan Gur – Strategy
Michael Landy – OBHR
Evan Riordan – Marketing
Michael Sciandra – OBHR
Sangyoon Shin – Strategy
Jared Smith – Finance
Felipe Thomaz – Marketing
Roger White – Finance
Jean Woroniecki – Strategy
Eunjoo Yi – Strategy



Do you Know?

There is a statute of limitations in the Katz Doctoral Program

- You must complete comprehensive exams no later than the seventh term of study (most students take comps in their sixth term).
- You must pass a successful dissertation overview no later than two years after you complete comprehensive exams.
- Finally, you must defend your dissertation and graduate from the program within four years of the successful completion of comprehensive exams.

If you have questions about this statute, please ask your advisor or the doctoral office.

Please review the Katz PhD Student Policy and Procedures Manual

at

<http://www.business.pitt.edu/katz/phd/index.html>

or ask for a copy of the Procedures Manual in the Doctoral Office.

Please note that Doctoral Students are responsible for all policies and procedures in the manual. Updates will be incorporated into the documents as they become available and you will be notified that you should review the changes.

**KGSB Doctoral Seminar Schedule
Abstracts, and CRN CODES
Fall 2009-2010**

Most course times are subject to change and some are not yet listed. It is recommended that you begin to discuss your course schedule with the faculty advisor and faculty in your interest group as soon as possible and recommend times that work best for you.

BACC 3001 INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING RESEARCH

DR. HARRY EVANS

CRN: 37417

TBA

Please contact Dr. Evans to discuss course times after consulting your faculty advisor.

This seminar is designed to provide new accounting doctoral students with an overview of accounting research. The course will discuss the variety of topics and methods addressed by accounting scholars, and will seek to provide insight into the characteristics that distinguish the highest quality research. Analytical research methods and topics, as well as applications in managerial accounting, will receive particular emphasis in the first half of the course. In the second half, we will read and analyze representative accounting research employing capital markets, archival managerial and experimental methods.

BACC 3025 CAPITAL MARKETS

DR. MEI FENG

CRN: 37419

TBA

This course provides students with a solid understanding of capital market research in accounting and empirical research training. The class covers topics such as the relation between stock prices and earnings, stock market anomalies, and analyst and management forecasts. Students replicate some classic finance and accounting papers in order to provide them with some hands-on experience working with Compustat, CRSP, IBES, and SDC data using SAS statistical programming. The class is designed to help students to better evaluate research in workshops, develop new ideas and do empirical tests.

BUSADM 3001

DR. JOHN HULLAND

CRN: 37416

7-24-09: THIS COURSE WILL MEET ON FRIDAYS, 9:00-11:45 IN ROOM 280 MERVIS HALL FROM SEPTEMBER 4-DECEMBER 11, 2009

The primary objective of this course is to familiarize you with and develop an appreciation for business research methodology. Research skills will be an important determinant of your success as an academic. The course will introduce you to a variety of research approaches, allow you to develop an understanding to effectively use these approaches in your own research, and prepare you to evaluate research done by others. The course will also provide you with an introduction to causal modeling techniques (LISREL, PLS). By the end of the course you should develop a sound appreciation of the research process and a range of research approaches that can be applied to management problems. In addition, you should have an appreciation for what constitutes "good" research so that you can constructively critique and make use of research done by others.

BOAH 3002 FOUNDATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

DR. CARRIE LEANA

CRN: 21884

TIME: This course meets for the first half of the term at CMU Tepper. Course Code CMU: 47890, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-10:20. This course meets for the second half of the term (beginning October 20 , 2009) on Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:45 in Room 101 Mervis Hall.

This seminar focuses on individual and group behavior in organizations. We will be exploring the primary topics in organizational behavior, including person-organization interactions, motivation, employment relationships, leader-member influences, and group processes. Each week we will cover an area in depth, explore major theories, review a selected set of readings, and discuss some of the critical issues that the readings raise with regard to both theory and research methods.

BSPP 3013 FOUNDATIONS OF STRATEGY

DR. SUSAN COHEN

CRN: 37420

TBA

This course introduces students to the origins and objectives of the strategy field, and covers predominant theories guiding research in the area. The readings (and therefore our discussions) are organized around the following topics:

Current and enduring issues (e.g. drivers of firm performance, determinants of firm boundaries) and theoretical debates in the strategy field; Industry perspectives on strategy (e.g., including structure-conduct-performance theory, game theory, ecological/evolutionary theories, Austrian economics); and Theories of the firm (e.g., transaction cost, agency/property rights, resource-based, knowledge/dynamic capabilities perspectives) and their implications for strategy research.

BFIN 3011 THEORY OF FINANCE 1

DR. KULDEEP SHASTRI

CRN: 37415

TBA

This seminar provides the theoretical foundation for the fundamental paradigms in asset pricing. Topics covered include portfolio theory, the capital asset pricing model, arbitrage pricing theory, the consumption capital asset pricing model and contingent claim pricing.

FULL TIME DISSERTATION STUDY (\$500 + FEES; 0 CREDITS)

FTDF 0000

CRN: 21610

DISSERTATION STUDY (1 – 9 CREDITS)

BUSADM 3199

CRN: 21606

**CONSULT YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT CHOICES OF RESEARCH METHODS AND OTHER
UNIVERSITY WIDE COURSES**

[Http://www.my.pitt.edu](http://www.my.pitt.edu) or

http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/Reports/tsch_fal/2101_TimeSchedule.pdf

TENTATIVE LIST OF KGSB DOCTORAL SEMINARS FOR 2009-2010

FALL 2009-2010

- Fall courses listed above and my.pitt.edu

SPRING 2009 - 2010

- **Experimental Research in Accounting** – Dr. Don Moser and Dr. Vicky Hoffman
- **Multivariate Statistics**– Dr. John Hulland
- **Research in Competitive Strategy or Theory Development in Management** – Dr. John Prescott
- **Corporate Strategy Research**-Dr. Ravi Madhavan
- **Empirical Methods in Finance**-Dr. Marios Panayides
- **Human Computer Interaction**-Dr. Dennis Galletta
- **Information Systems Workshop** – Dr. Sherae Daniel
- **Groups and Social Identity** – Dr. Audrey Murrell
- **HR Foundations** – Dr. James Craft
- **Advanced Topics in Operations Management**-Dr. Jen Shang
- **Microeconomics** – Dr. Esther Gal-Or

SUMMER 2009-2010

- **Accounting Workshop**-Accounting Faculty
- **Strategy Workshop**-Strategy Faculty
- **Advanced Topics: Work and Organizations**- Dr. Frits Pil
- **Corporate Governance** – Dr. Ken Lehn
- **OBHR Workshop** – OBHR Faculty
- **Strategic Planning and Policy** – John Camillus

Additional information will be sent via email throughout the academic year.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INSURANCE INFO FOR GSAs/TAs/TFs for 2009-2010

Health Insurance Information Packets will be delivered to continuing and new Graduate Student Assistants/Teaching Assistants and Teaching Fellows after July 31, 2009. **Health Insurance Enrollment Forms must be mailed by US mail or delivered to the following address.** Forms cannot be submitted online (due to a social security regulation).

Additional information:
<http://gradcare.hr.pitt.edu>

Mail or Deliver Forms to:

**Attention: Michael Nordenberg
Benefits Office
200 Craig Hall
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260**

Health Insurance enrollment form:
<http://gradcare.hr.pitt.edu>

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

All students are responsible for checking their invoices each term at <http://my.pitt.edu>>Communities>Student Services>PittPAY
GSAs/TAs/TFs must pay their student activity fees by the deadline each term. GSAs/TAs/TFs: if your tuition payments are not applied correctly, please contact the doctoral office immediately. Need help?
Just drop by the Doctoral Office!