

MEMORANDUM FROM YALE LAW SCHOOL

TO: Students Enrolled in the Law, Economics, and Organization (LEO) Workshop
FROM: Christine Jolls and Roberta Romano
RE: Course Requirements

This memo reviews the course requirements for students taking the LEO Workshop for academic credit.

(1) The class meets only when there is a speaker scheduled to present a paper at the LEO Workshop or, as described in (3) below, a supplemental session has been scheduled. In advance of each workshop or supplemental session, read the paper that is to be presented and submit a short written comment, not to exceed two pages double-spaced, on the aspect or aspects of the paper that you find most noteworthy – either most valuable in terms of the paper’s contribution or least convincing and most in need of further development. You will receive a copy of the paper by email; papers presented at the LEO Workshop will also be posted on the workshop web site: <https://www.law.yale.edu/centers-workshops/law-economics-organization-workshop>. Please email your comment to christine.jolls@yale.edu prior to each workshop or supplemental session. No comment is required for the first workshop of the semester. Please note that after the first workshop of the semester, we will meet for an additional 30 minutes (5:40-6:10 p.m.) in room 122.

The written comments will be ungraded, but to be acceptable they must reflect an engaged reading of the paper in advance of the workshop or supplemental session. You should not be concerned if the paper addresses technical issues or uses a methodology with which you are unfamiliar; just offer the most sensible comment that you can.

(2) Attend and participate in the workshop. The workshop contemplates active questioning by both faculty and student participants.

(3) Each semester, a supplemental session will be scheduled that meets jointly with one of the programs of the YLS Center for the Study of Corporate Law. Moreover, in any semester in which there are six rather than seven workshops listed on the LEO Workshop web site, an additional supplemental session with one of the Center’s programs will be scheduled.

If you will miss any workshop or supplemental session, including any supplemental session scheduled in a time slot other than Thursday afternoon, for any reason, please contact Professor Jolls and/or Professor Romano in advance of the workshop or supplemental session.

All students are welcome to attend the LEO Workshop without enrolling for credit, whether or not they have read the paper in advance. The workshop is a public event open to members of the University community.