NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY Department of Finance Research Methodology on Empirical Financial Econometrics

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There are two parts in this course. In addition to research discussion and supervision, this course will also provide basic training for academic professionals. We will discuss the elements of writing academic papers and referee reports. Based on sample readings, students will learn how to deal with reviewers and editors. We will also discuss presentation skills and how to serve as a session chair or discussant.

Topics

- 1. Elements in academic writing (Weeks 1–3)
- 2. Cover letters and correspondence with editors (Week 4)
- 3. Referee reports (Week 5)
- 4. Dealing with reviewers and editors (Weeks 6–7)
- 5. Presentation skills (Weeks 8-9)
- 6. Conference participation: Chair and discussant (Week 10)
- 7. Other topics (Weeks 11–13)
- 8. Final Presentation and group discussion (Week 14–16)

Research Discussion: By appointment

Grading: Writing assignments (50%), Final Presentation (50%)