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Graduate Group in Economics
University of Pennsylvania

To: Upper Year Students
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Subject: Clarification of Deadlines

1. Empirical Requirement
   The Empirical Economics Requirement must be completed by the end of May of the second year in residence.

2. Upper level course requirement
   By the end of June of their third year in residence, students must have passed four 700-level econ courses (excluding 701-706 and 7x9, the workshops) with a grade of A- or higher.

3. Third year paper
   By the end of May of their third year in residence, students must submit the third year research paper to the two faculty who agreed to supervise it.

4. Faculty advisor
   All students are required to have a faculty advisor within the Graduate Group of Economics by the end of December of their fourth year in residence.

5. Proposal defense
   The formal requirement is that by the end of the fourth year in residence, each student must have approved by a dissertation committee a presentation of either a written dissertation proposal or a paper that will form one chapter of the dissertation.

   The explicit deadlines are as follows: By the end of May of the fourth year in residence, each student must have scheduled a proposal defense, which must occur by the end of June.