

MEMORANDUM FROM THE YALE LAW SCHOOL

TO: Students Enrolled in the Law, Economics, and Organization Workshop

FROM: Ian Ayres, Richard Brooks, Roberta Romano, Henry Smith and Alan Schwartz

RE: Course Requirements

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This memo reviews the course requirements for the LEO Workshop. The Workshop will meet seven times during the Fall semester of 2003 and six times during the Spring semester of 2004. To receive credit for the Workshop, you are expected to (1) attend the sessions of the Workshop, (2) read the paper that is to be presented at the Workshop, which will be posted in advance on the Workshop's web site: <http://www.yale.edu/law/leo/> and (3) write a short comment on each paper, not to exceed two pages double-spaced, that addresses either the following question "What do you find least convincing in the author's paper, or most in need of further development?," or any other issue of interest to you. These comments will be ungraded, but to be acceptable, must reflect a reasonably thoughtful reading of the paper in advance of the Workshop. 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, given what you know. Comments will not be returned, but will be given to the author of the paper. The written comments must be submitted at the Workshop session for which they are prepared.

Each student will be permitted to miss one session of the Workshop, though of course you are encouraged to attend all sessions. No comment need be handed in for the session missed. **Missing more than one session, for whatever reason, will result in denial of credit for the Workshop.** Students who comply with the requirements for the Workshop will be given one ungraded credit for the semester.

All students are welcome to attend any or all sessions of the Workshop without enrolling for the class, whether or not they have read the paper in advance. The Workshop is a public event, open to all members of the University community, and anyone may obtain a copy of the Workshop papers from the website. Students enrolled in the course will receive an email noticing when a paper has been newly posted; others should check the website on a periodic basis. Papers will be posted approximately one week before the workshop. If you have any problems downloading the paper, please contact Deborah Sestito at (203) 432-4830 or deborah.sestito@yale.edu.