

March 23, 2020

Dear ERM Seniors,

We know you have many questions regarding Senior Requirement, in particular. While we are still in the process of figuring some things out ourselves, this is what we can relay to you at the moment:

- 1) Senior Requirement (year-long, semester-long, and seminar options), like all other ERM requirements, can be taken as Cr/Fail this year. You will have until May 6 to decide to opt-in or not of the Cr/Fail option.

- 2) For those completing year-long essays/projects, your new due date will be April 17 at 5pm. You will no longer need to submit a physical copy. An electronic copy will suffice. Instead of having a secondary reader, your grade and comments will be given by your primary advisor(s) only. We will inform your second readers of this change.

- 3) Senior Essay awards are likely to have new (later) deadlines. We will inform you of those as we are given that information.

- 4) For those taking upper-level seminars to fulfill your senior requirement, we are aware that changes in your seminars' course loads will affect your ability to meet the cumulative 20-25 pages. If this is the case, do let us know as soon as possible. Since this will vary, please get in touch with us if you haven't already done so.

We are very aware that each of you have unique challenges and circumstances at the moment, and we want to be as equitable as possible. If there is anything we can help you with, please do let us know. We care deeply about each one of you and feel very saddened by the fact that your last semester at Yale was so different from what we had

envisioned. Please be sure to check in with us this week, we have extra office hours (calendly.com/quan-tran or you can go to the ERM website and follow [DUS Office Hours for Ana Ramos-Zayas' Calendly](#))

Stay safe,

Ana and Quan