## SMU McLane/Armentrout/Bridwell Scholars Reading Groups Spring 2019 Syllabus The Economics of Knowledge

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**Meeting Times.** Our meetings will be held on Mondays (Bridwell), Wednesdays (McLane), and Thursdays (Armentrout) at 6-8 pm in the O'Neil Center conference room (Crow 282). All three groups have the same readings.

## Attendance is required. Your attendance and active

not be paid the \$1000 stipend if you do not attend.

You are required to attend all 10 weekly meetings. However, if you have an unavoidable conflict, we do have limited flexibility, with advance notice, for you to switch nights if you cannot attend on your regular reading group night (i.e., if you can't make one of your regular Wednesday night meetings, you can instead attend on Thursday or Monday night that week a atl fa5.8 w-1.8e(d.)-2.5 ()]TJn

**Come Prepared.** You should have 3 or 4 specific questions or comments prepared in advance for each session – hopefully related directly to the texts. Your <u>active participation</u> is expected and planning ahead is the best way to make sure you are contributing to the group discussion. If there's a lull in the conversation, use that opportunity to ask one of your prepared questions.

**Be Critical.** Don't agree unthinkingly with the readings or each other. Reasonable people disagree, so be reasonable, but do so **respectfully**.