

I can advise best on topics close to my own research interest - empirical research on banking and financial institutions. But I can also provide guidance on topics in International Trade, International Finance and Macroeconomics.

It is fine not to know exactly what you want to write on when you come to request an advisor. I suggest students write down a topic they are interested in and have studied something about, but keep an open mind about changing topics.

My expectation is that the senior thesis be (1) based in economic theory and (2) include some empirical analysis of actual data that is related to the theory. I ask students to make a presentation of their research soon after the submission deadline. If your thesis is very good, I will probably ask for a bound copy so that I can keep it as an example for future students.